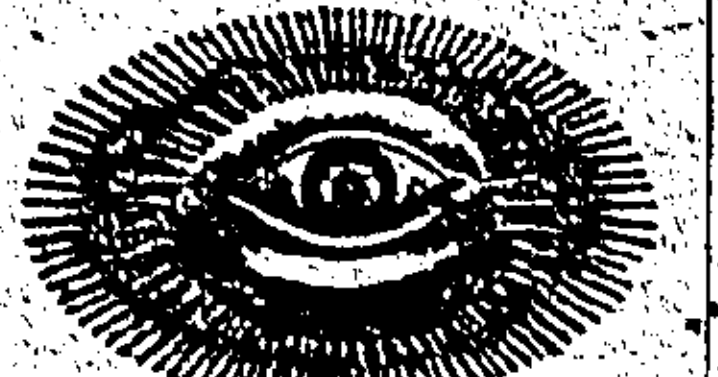


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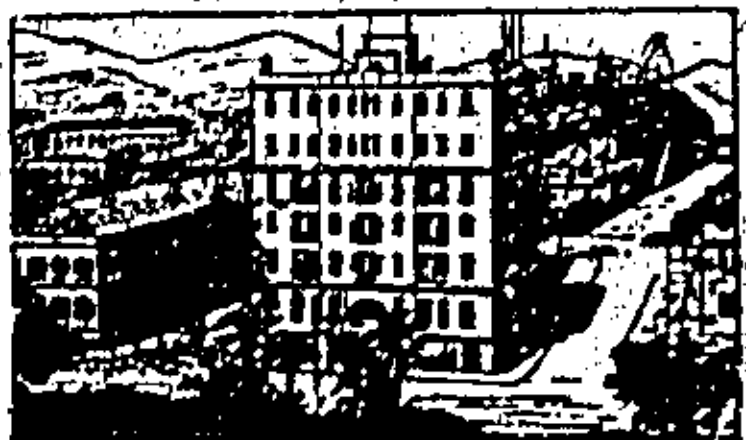
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THE ADVANCEMENT OF ATHEISM.

SOCIETY BEGINS WORK IN PHILIPPINES.

A NOT TOO SUCCESSFUL ASSOCIATION.

There are atheists in the Philip-
pine Islands.

The annual report of the Ameri-
can Association for the Advance-
ment of Atheism, recently issued,
says so.

A story received by the Associ-
ated Press by mail from New York
where the association has headquar-
ters, gives a brief summary of the
report of the organization.

The statement is the first annual
report and announces that the
atheistical society "is an establish-
ment known throughout
the country and feared, with cause,
by the religious forces."

The association engaged in the
following activities last year:

"Damned Souls" Societies.
Instituted a unit to stop the pay
of army, navy and congressional
chaplains, which was lost; organized
"Damned Souls" societies in col-
leges; formed a Junior Atheistic
League for children; protested
against recognition of the church
by the state and held several
debates with religious leaders.

The association, its report says,
has members in Canada, Alaska,
the Philippine Islands, Canal Zone,
Porto Rico, Hawaii and several
foreign countries. Now an African
association for the advancement
of atheism is to be formed. It is
not stated whether this is for home
consumption among negroes or a
matter of missionary work for the
continent of Africa.

The report states, the association
is anxious to stop begging of
religion into the public schools
and suits will be filed against it
wherever taxpayers are willing to
act as plaintiffs.

Pleased With Itself.

The outstanding activity of the
year, avers the report, deals with
the evolution experiment. Its own
words are:

"A 'hot' heard around the world
was fired last summer when we
announced that Mr. Howell S. En-
gland, with our co-operation, was
endeavouring to raise in the United
States a fund of \$100,000 to estab-
lish the truth of evolution."

Manila Times.

OPERATION ON GENERAL L. WOOD.

Governor General Leonard Wood
this morning was again operated
on at St. Barnabas General Hospital
for hernia, says the Manila Times
of January 28th. His first opera-
tion was for hernia of the left side,
that this morning was for the right
side. A local anesthetic was used.
The Governor expects to return to
Malacanan Palace by Monday.

A press bulletin states that the
previous operation was very suc-
cessful and the governor had com-
pletely recovered from it.

Both operations were performed
by Captain L. Z. Fletcher, M.C.,
U.S.A.

AUSTRIAN ROYAL FAMILY.

RETIREMENT AND RESTRICT- ED MEANS.

All the eight children of the late
ex-Empress, Charles of Austria
spent Christmas with their mother,
the ex-Empress Zita, at the villa
provided for her at Lequettio, a
fishing village on the north coast of
Spain, by Spanish noblemen.

Otto, the eldest, who expects one
day to be crowned King of Hun-
gary, received a motor-car as a gift
from Hungarian Legationists on his
14th birthday last month. They
have now sent him accessories.

King Alfonso has given the family
a motor-omnibus in which they can
make excursions together, but the
shore of the little bay is their chief
playground. They have a rowing
boat and bicycles, and a disused
bullring makes an excellent riding
school for Otto, Robert, and Felix,
the three elder boys, who have
ponies.

The ex-Empress's great financial
distress has recently been relieved
by the surrender to her of the in-
come from her late husband's pri-
vate estates in Hungary. The family
still live very simply.

COMMUNIST PLOTTING IN ENGLAND.

A. J. COOK TO THE FORE.

WORKING AGAINST INDUS- TRIAL PEACE.

Elaborate plans have been made
by the Communist Party and its
sister organization, the Minority
Movement, to obtain effective con-
trol of the trade unions and the
Socialist Party during 1927.

The struggle for power between
the revolutionaries and the more
moderate section of the Socialist
Party, which is in favour of the
declaration of a long-term indus-
trial armistice, began to develop in-
tensely about the end of last month
following a national conference of
trade unions, to investigate the cir-
cumstances of the general strike
and the manner in which the
miners' leaders played their part
in the coal conflict.

"The Communist Party is deter-
mined that there shall not be a suc-
cessful movement towards establis-
hing a period of industrial peace,
and the plots it is now scheming, it
is significant, are to depend almost
wholly on the activity of Mr. A. J.
Cook, the miners' secretary, who,
before he left Moscow, declared
that revolution in Great Britain
was now inevitable, and that he
personally favoured any means of
bringing it about from the bomb to
the ballot-box."

Betraying Miners.

It is intended by the Communist
Party that its first stroke this
year will be the smashing of the
present large international trade
union organizations—the Interna-
tional Federation of Trade Unions
(Amsterdam) and the Miners' In-
ternational Federation—and the
placing of international control
solely in the hands of Moscow.

A beginning is to be made with
the miners, and Mr. Cook has al-
ready given an undertaking to his
friends in Russia that he will not
collaborate in any way in efforts
with the Miners' International
Federation while Mr. Frank
Hodges, his predecessor as British
miners' secretary, retains an official
position in it.

While in Moscow, Mr. Cook made
preliminary arrangements for the
formation of an Anglo-Russian
Miners' Committee, to supersede
the present international, and he
expects to be able to return to
Russia in about four months' time
with authority to sign a pact which
will place the future actions of the
British Miners' Federation wholly
under the direction of the Soviet.

Disguised Movement.

The Communist Party also has
plans laid for a general attack,
politically and through the trade
unions, on British prestige, to be
conducted by a series of bodies in-
corporated in what is to be known
(to conceal the fact that Moscow
is behind it) as the Left
Wing Group Movement. Already
90 branches of the new Communist
organization have been traced.

In London the control of the
Left Wing Group Movement has
been placed in the hands of Mr. W.
T. Colyer, who was formerly an
organiser of the American Com-
munist Party. In the United
States he fell foul of the authori-
ties, and was deported to Britain.

CHILD'S VOICE SECRET.

BARITONE SONS OF SOPRANOS.

The possibility of parents being
able to ascertain whether their
children will have tenor voices, or
be baritones, sopranos, or contral-
tos, is suggested by Professor Felix
Bernstein, of Göttingen University,
Germany.

Professor Bernstein has been in-
vestigating the inheritance of
voices. A census of voices in var-
ious districts of Italy and Germany
disclosed that a basso has the same
hereditary make-up as a soprano,
which means that if a basso marries
a soprano all of their children will
inherit the same kind of musical
voices.

Bassos of the North.

A tenor husband and a contralto
wife are likewise said to be iden-
tical in their hereditary charac-
ters.

Marriage between a basso and a
contralto, on a tenor and a soprano,
however, will produce boys who will
inevitably be baritones and girls
who will be sopranos.

Professor Bernstein has also dis-
covered that bassos and sopranos
are more frequent in northern dis-
tricts. The best tenors appear to
come from Italy, and the South.

THE WEEK'S DIARY.

To-day.

Golf: Final Governor's Shield;
Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Football and Cricket: Details in
Saturday's issue.
Fanning Hunt meet Hunters'
Arms, 3 p.m.
Interport Football: China v.
Shanghai, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30
p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30
p.m.
Boxing Tournament, Theatre
Royal, 8.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Old Clothes."
World Theatre: "Chinese Pic-
tures."
Star Theatre: "The Wife Who
Wasn't Wanted."
Principal Mails: Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Morea),
10.30 a.m.; U.S.A., America, Cana-
da, etc., Europe via Siberia and
via San Francisco (Korea Maru),
5 p.m.

Sunday.

Fanning Hunt meet, Mrs. Pater-
son's bungalow, 10.30 a.m.
Golf: Junior Championship
(second round); Captains Cup,
Fanning.
Queen St. John's Cathedral Hall,
7 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Proud Flesh."
World Theatre: "Chinese Pic-
tures."
Star Theatre: "The Fighting
Edge."

Monday.

Golf: Captain's Cup, Fanning.
Shanghai Interport football team
leave on Haruna Maru.
Exhibition of work: Central
British School, Kowloon, 11.30
a.m. to 12.30 p.m., and 2.45 p.m.
to 4 p.m.
Meeting of creditors of A. G.
Waller & Co., Ltd., Bank of Canton
Building, 3 p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30
p.m.
H.K. Philharmonic Society re-
hearsal (H.M.S. Zingapore), Cath-
edral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Proud Flesh."
World Theatre: "Chinese Pic-
tures."
Star Theatre: "The Fighting
Edge."
Principal Mails: Inward: Aus-
tralia and Manila (Tanda);
U.S.A., Canada, etc. (President
McKinley).

Tuesday.

Sanitary Board meeting, 4.15
p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30
p.m.
Annual meeting Hong Kong
Horticultural Society, Jardine,
Matheson's Board Room, 5.15 p.m.
Annual meeting St. Andrew's
Church, Kowloon, 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Mike."
World Theatre: "Chinese Pic-
tures."
Star Theatre: "Manhattan."

Wednesday.

Football: Eastern China v. Army
and Navy, H.K.F.C. ground, 3.30
p.m.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30
p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Mike."
World Theatre: "Early Bird."
Star Theatre: "Manhattan."
Principal Mails: Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Sarpedon),
10.30 a.m.

Thursday.

Empress of Scotland (round
world tourist liner), due.
H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30
p.m.
Extraordinary general meeting
Kowloon Football Club, 8 p.m.
H.K. Philharmonic Society re-
hearsal (H.M.S. Zingapore), Cath-
edral Hall, 8.45 p.m.
Popular Talk on every day art,
by Mr. J. H. Hunt, European
Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "La Boheme."
World Theatre: "Early Bird."
Star Theatre: "Wife of the
Centaur."

Friday.

H.K. Hotel tea dance, 4.30 p.m.
Hotel Savoy tea d'ansant, 4.30
p.m.
Fancy Dress Ball, Peak Club,
8.30 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "La Boheme."
World Theatre: "Long Live The
King."
Star Theatre: "Wife of the
Centaur."

To Secretaries.

[Secretaries of clubs and associa-
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No. 283.

1.—The General Officer Commanding wishes those who attended the Renta March on Monday, Jan. 31st, to be informed that he was very pleased with their appearance and turn out.

2.—Field Day.

Sunday, February 13th.
A Field Day will be held in the neighbourhood of Fanling on Monday, February 15th, 1927. Full details will be published later. This will count as one day in camp for those who have been unable to complete the requisite four days.

3.—Annual Inspection.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927.
The General Officer Commanding, South China Command, will inspect the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps on Tuesday, February 22nd, 1927, on Murray Parade ground, at 9 p.m.

Every member of the Corps (Reserve Company included) is required to attend. Further details will be issued later.

Members are reminded that attendance at the above inspection is one of the qualifications for efficiency.

4.—Artillery Company.

City and Taikoo Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 8.30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8th, 1927. Lecture will be given by Lieut. G. H. Sloane-Stanley, R.A. Transport for Taikoo Section will be at Taikoo Dock, East Gate, at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8th, 1927.

5.—Engineer Company.

Field, Signal and Lights Sections will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 8.30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 7th, 1927.
Subject: Squad drill with arms. Dress: Multi.

6.—Infantry Company.

On Tuesday, February 8th, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.:

No. 1 Platoon at Volunteer Headquarters. Lewis Gun Elementary Handling under L/Sergt. S. Jarvis, M.C.

No. 2 Platoon Lewis Gun Firing at Kennedy Road Range under Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell, and Arms Drill for those detailed, under Sgt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons at Miniature Range under 2/Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C. M.M.

Signalling Class as usual.

On Tuesday, February 15th, 1927, at 5.30 p.m.:

No. 1 Platoon at Kennedy Road Range. Lewis Gun Firing under 2/Lieut. H. Owen Hughes.

No. 2 Platoon at Volunteer Headquarters. Lewis Gun Elementary Handling under Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell, and Arms Drill for those detailed, under Sgt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons. Musketry under 2/Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C. M.M.

Signalling Class as usual.

7.—Medical Section.

The whole of the Medical Section, W.O., N.C.O.'s and men are expected to turn up for the practice parades for General's inspection.

8.—Strength.

The following recruits are taken on the strength and posted as under:

No. 1111 Pte. C. E. M. Terry, No. 2 Platoon, dated January 27th, 1927.

No. 1112 Pte. J. L. Alves, No. 4 Platoon, dated January 28th, 1927.

No. 1113 Pte. L. Raptis, No. 4 Platoon, dated January 28th, 1927.

No. 1114 Pte. F. J. Easterbrook, No. 1 Platoon, dated January 29th, 1927.

No. 1115 Pte. B. G. Wicheil, A. Car Co., dated January 31st, 1927.

No. 1116 Pte. A. McWhirter, No. 5 Platoon, dated January 31st, 1927.

No. 1117 Pte. D. L. McLean, No. 5 Platoon, dated January 31st, 1927.

No. 1118 Pte. N. Drummond, No. 7 Platoon, dated January 31st, 1927.

No. 1119 Spr. A. J. Cole, Engineer Co., dated February 1st, 1927.

9.—Promotion.

No. 423 Sergt. G. T. Padgett, Engineer Co., is promoted to Staff Sergeant, as from January 27th, 1927.

10.—Reversion.

No. 290 Corpl. W. Hyde, No. 6 Platoon, is permitted to revert to the ranks at his own request, as from January 18th, 1927.

11.—Leave.

The following are granted leave of absence from the Corps:

No. 294 Pte. J. McKelvie, No. 8 Platoon, from February 1st, 1927, to January 31st, 1928.

No. 310 Pte. W. M. Cox, No. 1 Platoon, from February 1st, 1927, to January 31st, 1928.

12.—Designation.

No. 298 Pte. J. Adam, No. 6 Platoon, is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from January 22nd, 1927, having completed five years and ten months' service in the Corps.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

**NATIONAL RELIGION OF
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"SHINTOISM AND THE
PAGODA."

ADDRESS BY MR. D. O. DE
SILVA.

At the public meeting of the Hong Kong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, on Thursday, Mr. D. O. de Silva, F.T.S., gave an address on "Shintoism and the Pagoda."

Shintoism, the National religion of Japan, he said, dates from the dawn of Japanese history, and is intimately connected with the soul of the race. It counts to-day more than twenty million adherents.

Shinto, literally the "way of the Gods," is derived from the Chinese "Shen," meaning "God," and "Tao," the "Way," the "Path."

When ancient Chinese literature was imported into Japan the people adopted many Chinese ideas, laws, customs and practices. These they so mixed with their own that it became necessary to adopt a special name for the ancient native customs, which were in consequence called Shinto, or Kami no Michi, the "Way of the Gods," as distinct from the imported religions, the Buddhism, or "The Way of the Buddha."

In the course of centuries this religious cult, ancestor-worship, has undergone modifications and has assumed various shapes, but everywhere in Japan its fundamental character remains unchanged. The three forms of the Shinto Worship of ancestors are the Domestic Cult, the Communal Cult, and the State Cult. The first is the religion of the home, the second, of the local deity, the third, the national religion. The family worship is the first in the evolutionary order, the others being later developments.

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**HONG KONG STOCK
EXCHANGE.**

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

FEBRUARY 4th, 1927.

B. K. Bank	11.105 nom.
Chartered Bank	2.15 ea.
Mercantile Bank A.S. & S.	228 nom.
Do.	0.215 nom.
P. & O. Bank	294 buy.
East Asia Bank	294 nom.
Canton Insurance	3355 buy.
China Underwriters	312 sel.
North China Ins.	114.145 nom.
Union Insurance	2534 buy.
Yongtong Insurance	Max. 240 nom.
China Fire Insurance	3200 buy.
Hong Kong Fire Ins.	2615 buy. & sa.
Douglases	250 buy.
Steamboats	223 sel.
Hong Kong Tugs	11.10 nom.
Indo-China (Pref.)	330 nom.
Do. (Del.)	2.9 nom.
Shell Transport	257 nom.
Star Ferries	2542 buy.
Waterboats	1338 buy.
China Sugars	221 sel.
Malacca Sugars	334 nom.
Benguet	1130 nom.
Kailan Mining Adm.	387 nom.
Langkat (combined)	114.25 nom.
Do. (single)	114.25 nom.
S. Hai Explorations	114.25 nom.
Shanghai Loans	114.25 nom.
Reubs	331 sel.
Trench Mines	217 buy.
Ural Caspian	3 nom.
H. K. & W. Harb.	1112 buy.
H. K. & W. Docks	240 sel.
Hongkong	114.25 nom.
New Engineering	114.25 nom.
Shanghai Docks	114.25 nom.
H. K. & S. Harb.	114.25 nom.
H. K. Lands	2574 buy.
Hong Kong Realty	2574 buy.
H. K. Territorials	2574 buy.
Shanghai Estates	113.80 buy.
Prince's Buildings	289 nom.
Rural Lands	289 nom.
Ewo Cottons	289 nom.
Oriental	289 nom.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	289 nom.
Do. (new)	289 nom.
China Buses	289 nom.
H. K. Tramways	289 nom.
Peak Tram (old)	289 nom.
Do. (new)	289 nom.
Singapore Tractions	289 nom.
Taxis	289 nom.
Amusements	289 nom.
Canton Loan	289 nom.
Cement (combined)	289 nom.
Do. (old)	289 nom.
Do. (new)	289 nom.
China Lights (combined)	289 nom.
Do. (old)	289 nom.
Do. (new)	289 nom.
China Providents	289 nom.
Constructions	289 nom.
Dairy Farms	289 nom.
H. K. Wings	289 nom.
Hong Kong Electric	289 nom.
H. K. Electric (old)	289 nom.
H. K. Electric (new)	289 nom.
Do. (old)	289 nom.
Lang Crawfords	289 nom.
Mackintosh	289 nom.
Sincere	289 nom.
United Asbestos	289 nom.
Watsons (old)	289 nom.
Wm. Powells	289 nom.
Telephones	289 nom.
buy—sellers	nom.—sellers

EXCHANGE.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

February 4th, 1927.

On LONDON—	
Telegraphic Transfer	2/0
Bank Bills, on demand	2/0 13/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	2/1
Credit, at 4 months' sight	2/1 13/16
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/1 15/16
On PARIS—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1270
Credit, 4 months' sight	1270
On NEW YORK—	
Bank Bills, on demand	201
Credit, at 90 days' sight	201
On BOMBAY—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138
Bank Bills, on demand	138
On CALCUTTA—	
Telegraphic Transfer	138
Bank Bills, on demand	138
On SHANGHAI—	
Bank Bills, at sight	nom.
Private, 80 days' sight	nom.
YOKOHAMA—On demand	102 1/2
MANILA—On demand	102 1/2
SINGAPORE—On demand	102 1/2
BATavia—On demand	125
HAIPHONG—On demand	125
SAIGON—On demand	125
BANKOK—On demand	90 1/2
SOERABAYA, Bank's Buying rate	\$2.45
GOLD LAF, 100 fms. per tael	—
SILVER, per oz.	28

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INTERPORT FOOTBALL DINNER.

TRIBUTES TO A SPORTING TEAM.

WIDE VALUE OF THE GAME.

FOOTBALL: THE GAME FOR CHINESE.

There was a convivial gathering of about 120 good sportsmen comprising the Shanghai and Hong Kong Interport football teams, the United Services Team, officials of the Hong Kong Football Association and members and supporters of various local football clubs, at the Hotel Savoy last night, on the occasion of the Interport Football Dinner.

Mr. R. M. Dyer (President of the Hong Kong Football Association) presided, and he was supported by, among others, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Messrs. Shaw, Ormiston, McTavish, Hamilton, Lawrence, G. T. May, Rev. Alexander, C.F., Logan, and Mr. W. E. Hollands, Hon. Secretary.

The tables were very attractively arranged and decorated. Behind the Chairman's table were hung the flags of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Football Associations, the flag of the latter Association being handed over to the Hong Kong Captain during the evening. On the Chairman's table was also the Cup, presented by the Hong Kong Football Association, which was during the evening presented to the Hong Kong team.

Mr. Dyer, in the course of a very happy speech, congratulated the Hong Kong Interport Team on their victory on Wednesday, and warmly complimented the Shanghai team on the good performance they put up.

The Shanghai F.A. Proposing the toast of the Shanghai Football Association, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop (Captain of the Hong Kong Interport Football Eleven) described the Shanghai players as sportsmen. He said that the essence of sportsmanship was to take defeat gracefully, and by this Shanghai players were qualified for this application. (Applause.) This year Chinese footballers were represented in the Shanghai team, and it gave him much pleasure to welcome these players among them. (Applause.)

The understanding arrived at between teams on the football field, continued Mr. Bishop, went far, he thought, to help nations to solve wider problems of the present day. (Applause.)

Mr. Bishop went on to say that Shanghai were up against it when they came to Hong Kong. Football players in Hong Kong were used to playing in difficult circumstances. It was much easier for them when they went to Shanghai to adapt themselves to improved conditions, than it was for Shanghai players to adapt themselves to worse conditions in Hong Kong for playing football. (Laughter and cheers.)

Shanghai Captain Replies.

Mr. S. Gash (Captain of the Shanghai team) replying to the toast, expressed the hope that Shanghai would give Hong Kong a good game in the North next year, and that Shanghai would win. He also complimented the Hong Kong team on their victory and in conclusion submitted the toast of the Hong Kong Football Association.

Games For Virile Races.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., in submitting the toast to "the Guests," referred to his first acquaintance with football; that was when a football hit him on the nose (laughter).

Continuing, Dr. Kotewall said it was unnecessary to sing the praises of the Shanghai team, because their sportsmanship was apparent. The captain of the Hong Kong team had already referred to the difficult conditions which the Shanghai team had had to contend with in their matches here. Although he was glad that Hong Kong had won, he was sorry that better fortune had not favoured Shanghai. He was, moreover, glad to see the large number of Chinese present in the crowd at the Interport match.

Dr. Kotewall went on to express his pleasure in the interest which the Chinese took in physical culture and outdoor games. The Chinese seemed to have especially taken to football. He could understand their partiality for it was a game which particularly appealed to a virile race like the Chinese. Football played in the proper spirit of sportsmanship was a game which brought out the best in us, not only in sportsmanship, endurance and patience, but more important still, the spirit of friendship and understanding. This spirit was just as necessary to the onlookers as to the players.

A Wonderful Game.

Football, concluded Dr. Kotewall, was a wonderful game. They of the Hong Kong Football Association had the greatest possible pleasure in welcoming their friends from Shanghai. Nothing promoted better relationships between Hong Kong and Shanghai than these friendly interport matches, and the (Continued on next column).

WHERE THE BRITISH STILL LEAD.

THE MAKING OF SPORTS GOODS.

[By A Manufacturer.]

Britain may have lost her lead in some sports, but she still holds the lead in the "race" to meet the world's rapidly increasing demand for sports goods, writes a Sports Goods manufacturer in the Daily Mail.

These are being exported in steadily increasing quantities. We are sending footballs and lawn tennis rackets to manufacturing rivals like Germany, and we even lost our golf balls—and club heads, too—right over the Atlantic and the huge tariff barrier at the other side of it.

One reason for our success is that we originated and play most of the games ourselves and know what is wanted. But our research, inventiveness, and knack of making improvements extends even to gymnastic equipment, which was of Swedish origin; and to ice-hockey and other games which are hardly known in this country.

The high quality of British workmanship counts for a good deal, but more important still is the advantage of having very nearly a monopoly of the best materials for sports goods. There will hardly be a single article in the great exhibition of sports goods at the British Industries Fair in February of which it could not be said that the best material for it is found, if not always in Great Britain, at least within the British Empire.

Nothing takes the place of English willow for cricket bats, for instance. English hide and skin are supreme for footballs and leg-guards. The reason why Germany has never turned out a really reliable lawn tennis racket is that she has no wood as good as the English ash, which, by the way, was used in the war for aeroplane construction.

A British make of gut is always demanded by the world's leading tennis players, and the qualities of a new British artificial gut are to be strikingly demonstrated for the first time at the fair.

Rubber is nearly all produced within the British Empire, and this probably accounts for our output of millions of golf balls.

Even for bowls the world comes to us, for we have the benefit of Jamaica's lignum vitae.

A perfect instance of how we have exploited our natural advantages through playing games ourselves and being first to cater for foreigners who have copied us is to be found in lawn tennis nets.

When fishing was slack in Bridport, Dorset, and lawn tennis was beginning to be popular, the local netmakers showed that adaptability of which Britons are often supposed to be incapable by using their excellent hemp for making nets to catch balls instead of fish. To-day little Bridport sends nets for every sports purpose to all parts of the world, and its supremacy in the trade is unchallenged.

closer these two ports were brought together the better for other aspects of life affecting both places.

In proposing the toast, Dr. Kotewall coupled with it the name of Dr. Young.

Dr. Young in the course of his reply said that Shanghai had learned a good deal from the games played in Hong Kong, and that they hoped to give Hong Kong a better fight next year.

K.O.S.B. Chaplains.

Speaking on behalf of the United Services team, the Rev. Alexander, Captain to the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and Captain of the United Services Team which played yesterday, said it did not matter who won or who lost the game so long as they had a good game. As Captain of the team that day, he felt grateful to his team, because he felt that they all played in a most sportsmanlike manner. They enjoyed themselves, and he felt that the main spirit of football was to obtain the maximum of enjoyment out of the game. If a team won, they should take their victory modestly. If they lost, they should take their defeat gracefully. He felt that this had been the experience that day. He wished Shanghai, in conclusion, the best of luck in their game against the Chinese to-day.

Gift To Mr. Hollands.

Mr. A. H. Leslie, Manager of the Shanghai team, made a happy little speech in which he returned thanks on behalf of the Shanghai team for the reception given them in Hong Kong. When the Hong Kong team visited Shanghai they would try to entertain them right well.

Mr. Leslie, before resuming his seat, handed Mr. W. E. Hollands, Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, a silver cigarette box, as a token of the Shanghai team's thanks for what Mr. Hollands had done to ensure their comfort and welcome in Hong Kong.

Mr. W. E. Hollands suitably acknowledged the gift.

Further speeches were made by members and officials of both teams during the evening, and the merry party broke up just before midnight.

CZAR'S SECRET LETTERS FOUND.

CIPHER MESSAGES OF KERENSKY.

KAMENEFF CHARGED.

A sensation has been caused in Moscow, says the special correspondent of the Daily Express, by the discovery in the Winter Palace at Leningrad of secret archives containing, it is said, a mass of documents, letters, and telegrams written by the Czar and Kerensky.

There are twenty-nine letters from the Czar to his mother, the Empress Marie Feodorovna, widow of the Emperor Alexander III.

The discovery is held by the Government to be of the greatest importance, and the letters are to become the property of the State Archives.

Kerensky. Letters and telegrams from Kerensky—the leader of the 1917 revolution—disclose the plans of the Government during the time that Kerensky guarded the Imperial family at Tobolsk, before they were taken to be executed at Ekaterinburg, in the Ural Mountains.

Kerensky's telegrams are all in cipher, and are addressed to the Russian military staffs attached to foreign Governments. It is stated that they deal with his intentions concerning Lenin, and the disposition of large sums which were placed at his disposal to meet the menace of "red revolution."

A faded yellow document from the Czar's papers was produced by Stalin, to the discomfort of Kameneff, on the last day of the conference of the Third International.

A Challenge.

"I am compelled to bring a serious charge against Kameneff," said Stalin. "I wish to reveal to my comrades of the Third International, that when the traders at Leningrad sent their famous telegram of congratulation to the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich (brother of the late Czar) on the likelihood of his succession to the throne in 1917, just after the Kerensky revolution, the list of signatures was headed by that of Comrade Kameneff, who now accuses us of going to the right—and the dogs."

Kameneff jumped to his feet in anger. "It is untrue; I deny the charge," he exclaimed.

"You will deny nothing," shouted Stalin, in his heavy bass voice, "for here, comrades, is the telegram to which I refer and here, if I am not greatly mistaken, is the signature of our Comrade Kameneff, our ambassador-elect to Italy."

Kameneff resumed his seat dumbfounded, and said in silence.

It will not surprise me after all if Kameneff remains in Moscow to share the fortunes of Trotsky and Zinovieff.

TOWARDS INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

A NEW ORGANISATION IN ENGLAND.

Many leaders of industry and representatives of Labour have associated themselves with the organisation which has been formed under the title of "The Industrial Institute for the Study of the Fundamental Problems of the Industrial Age." The object of the institute is to enable all sides concerned to ascertain the facts of any industrial question which arises, and in the solving of which they can act in co-operation.

Will Help to Remove Suspicion.

Sir William Perring, M.P. (President of the National Chamber of Trade), who has become a member of the organisation, says: "The National Chamber of Trade, as one of the most representative trade organisations of the country, deplores the suspicion and misunderstanding which have been so prevalent in the coal and other industries. It is convinced that the industrial, commercial, and social progress and the stability of Great Britain can only be assured by the fostering of mutual understanding and goodwill between the employers and workers. Believing this to be the main aim of the Industrial Institute, I accepted the invitation for my name to be associated with the movement."

Labour Leader's Graded Approval.

Mr. Arthur Pugh, ex-chairman of the Trades Union Congress General Council, seen by a Press representative, said: "I think the institute affords a good means of investigating questions which may lead to some results. It is very much in the initial stages of development at present. The institute has got many members of Parliament and members of industrial and scientific organisations interested in it, and that is one reason why I think there are possibilities in the movement. The practicability of the idea depends upon what measure of application is given to it."

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GAMBLING FOR GOOD OMEN ON NEW YEAR.

SEQUEL HEARD IN CENTRAL COURT.

The celebration of Chinese New Year is seldom complete without some form of gambling, for on this day the Chinese "try their luck out" and if they win only a few cents, the omen is a good one, and they may venture on any enterprise, even a risky one.

Following out this belief a number of Chinese betook themselves to a house in Wanchai, where they were engaged in a game of *Paiow*, but unfortunately they had the ill-luck to be raided by the Police, and the sequel was heard in Court yesterday morning.

Led by Detective-Sergeant Rozesky, a party of police visited a watchmaker's shop at Wanchai, where the said game of *paiow* was in progress, and caused a stampede. Seventeen Chinese were taken into custody, of whom only five appeared in Court when the case was heard yesterday at Central Magistracy, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell.

Sergeant Rozesky stated that the game was played in the rear of the premises, and in addition to the men who played dominoes, there were also four others who made up a mah-jong party in front part of the establishment. These latter, however, were not arrested.

One of the defendants present in Court pleaded that he was only a visitor paying a New Year complimentary call on the proprietor of the shop. It was just bad luck which brought about his being in the place at the very moment when it was raided by the police. At the time, he was watching the mah-jong game.

"But you were found in the rear of the shop," Mr. Lindsell pointed out.

Defendant: "I went in to get a cup of tea."

The Magistrate: "Oh, I see—but that won't wash."

This man was fined \$5, as also were three other defendants. The fifth man was discharged.

Of the twelve absent defendants, two forfeited bail of \$75 each, and the others bail of \$5 each.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS AT SHANGHAI.

RECORDED AT THE LOCAL OBSERVATORY.

The two earthquake shocks reported from Shanghai were both recorded at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon.

The origin, according to the Director (Mr. T. F. Claxton) was some 1,300 kilometres, or about 800 miles from Hong Kong.

In the first shock, the longitudinal waves began at 11 hrs. 56 min. 15 secs. (Hong Kong time), the transverse waves at 11.59.05 and the surface waves at 11.59.30. The maximum occurred at 12.0.25 and the amplitude was 39 mm.

Barely had the first shock died away than the second started. The preliminary tremors of this shock began at 12.53.15, the transverse waves at 12.57.50 and the surface waves at 12.58.28. The maximum occurred at 12.59.25, with an amplitude of 22 mm. This shock died away at 1.50 p.m.

BURGLAR'S ILL-LUCK.

TRYING TO SELL BOOTY TO ITS OWNER.

A Paris burglar recently had the misfortune of trying to sell part of his booty to one of his victims.

In a well-known night café the burglar, who was disposing of his booty in small lots, selected an elegantly dressed Spaniard as a likely purchaser of a diamond tie-pin. The Spaniard recognised the pin as part of the property which had been stolen from his room at a Paris hotel several days before.

The thief admitted his guilt. "I will give the pin back to you," he said, "on condition that you do not give me in charge, but you might give me 100 francs as compensation for the risks of the trade."

The Spaniard was about to agree to this bargain when a detective who had been listening to the conversation joined them and took both to the police station. There it was found that the Spaniard had failed to comply with the regulations regarding foreigners. He has been heavily fined. The burglar is to go for trial.

THE SUFFOLKS ARRIVE.

DISSEMBARKATION OF 2ND BATTALION.

HOW THEY WERE RECEIVED.

The 2nd Battalion, the Suffolk Regiment, arrived on board the Blue Funnel s.s. *Achilles* yesterday morning, the transport berthing alongside the North wall of the Royal Naval Yard at about 9.30.

The Battalion left Gibraltar on December 31st for service in the Far East, and as announced yesterday in the *Daily Press*, the Battalion is to remain in Hong Kong at present, the order for them to proceed to Shanghai having been countermanded.

The quartering arrangements of the Battalion have already been given.

Disembarkation of the Suffolks began at the Naval Yard at about ten o'clock yesterday, the Battalion leaving the *Achilles* in small detachments.

The band of the 2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers played welcoming music and among those who boarded to offer an official welcome were Col. L. Comyn, O.C. 2nd K.O.S.B., Major J. Macready, D.S.O., D.A.A. and Q.M.G., Major Peterson, Q.B.E., O.C. R.A.S.C. and Capt. A. G. Dobbie, and K.O.S.B.

The 800 men on board bore full equipment and small detachments left in the course of the morning loaded with their kit for the various barracks to which they have been assigned.

The Commanding Officer.

Colonel F. S. Cooper, D.S.O., the O.C. of the 2nd Suffolks, left for England on sick leave before the Battalion left for Hong Kong. Major A. G. Taylor is in command in his absence.

The Suffolks had a warm send-off on embarking on December 31st from the garrison and people of Gibraltar, with which fortress the regimental name is closely associated.

Major A. G. Taylor, who is temporarily commanding the Battalion (he was made acting Lt.-Col. on December 3rd, 1918) was born in 1879.

He was first appointed a 2nd Lt. in the Suffolk Regiment in 1900. The next year he became Lieutenant. In 1910 he was promoted Captain and he received his present rank in August, 1915.

From January 21st to March 17th, 1916 and from October 15th, 1916 to April 14th, 1917, he was temporary Lt.-Col., and acting Lt.-Col. from September 14th, 1917 to June 14th, 1918.

Major Taylor was an adjutant in the Territorials from March, 1915, to January, 1918.

The Officers.

Besides Major Taylor, the senior officers of the Battalion are: Major A. M. Cuthill, Major M. A. Billestone, Major W. P. Croker, Capt. R. W. Leach, Capt. G. G. Carpenter, D.S.O., Capt. G. F. Hill, M.C., Capt. E. H. W. Backhouse, Capt. E. H. Faulconer Wright, Capt. F. C. Berrill, Capt. P. R. W. Carthew, and Capt. S. P. Inskip. The adjutant is Lieut. H. R. Hopkin.

Sixteen subalterns complete the list of officers as follows: Lieut. V. C. Russell, D.S.O., M.C., F. E. Vincent, M.C., M.C., D.C.M., M.M., R. H. Maxwell, R. C. March, E. R. D. Elias, O. A. Walter, G. T. E. Grey, W. J. G. Walters, R. H. H. Unwin, A. R. D. Heyland, R. N. Charrington, N. M. Barnardiston, R. H. I. Hopkins, Second Lieut. I. L. Wright, and J. R. H. Unwin. Lieut. B. G. F. Drew is Quarter Master.

Old "Contemptibles."

It is of interest to note that four of the officers were with the Suffolk Regiment in 1914, three of them with the battalion. Capt. R. W. Leach was with the 1st Batt. from 1910 to 1914 as first lieutenant, while Capt. E. H. W. Backhouse, Capt. P. R. W. Carthew and Capt. S. P. Inskip joined the 2nd Battalion, and were second lieutenants together in the early days of the war.

Battle Honours.

Prior to the Great War, the Regiment's battle honours were Dettingen, Minden, Seringapatam, India, South Africa 1813-23, New Zealand, Afghanistan, South Africa 1899-1902.

The Suffolks had twenty-two battalions in the Great War and their battle honours are appended—Mons, Le Cateau, Retreat from Mons, Marne 1914, Arras 1914, La Bassée 1914, Givenchy 1914, Neuve Chapelle, Ypres 1915-17, 18, Gravenstafel, St. Julien, Fezemburg, Bellewarde, Aubers, Hooge 1915, Loos, Somme 1916-18, Albert 1916-18, Bazentin, Delville Wood, Pozieres, Fiers Courcette, Morval, Thiepval, Le Transloy, Ancre Heights, Ancre 1916-18 Arras 1917-18, Scarpe 1917-18 Arras, Pilken, Lagnemack 1917, Meun Road, Polygon Wood, Tootelpelle, Passchendaele, Cambrai 1917-18, St. Quentin, Bapaume 1918, Lys, Estaires, Messines 1918, Hazebrouck, Baillieu, Kemmel, Bethune, Scherpenberg, Amiens, Hindenburg Line, Ephe, Canal du Nord, Courtrai, Selle, Valenciennes, Sambré, France, and Flanders 1914-18, Struma, Doiran 1918, Macedonia 1915-18, Suva, Scimitar Hill, Gallipoli 1915, Egypt 1915-17, Gaza, El Maghar, Nebi Samwil, Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tell Asur, Megiddo, Sharon, Palestine 1917-18.

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DISORDERS IN HUNAN.

FIERCE FACTION FIGHTS.

MINTUAN AND KUOMINTANG.

Armed conflict between peasants and the local village militia is taking place in many sections of Hunan province according to a native news agency.

Sixty peasants were killed and 40 wounded recently in a clash with the Mintuan (village militia) in the Yichang district, ninety li from Hanchow, near the Kwangtung border.

In another skirmish between the Mintuan and labour unions, two workers were killed and several wounded in the Nansien district on January 10th.

The peasants (organized into unions which are supported in many cases by the labour unions), attempted in one case to persuade the Mintuan (which is usually in the hands of the gentry), to help them celebrate the opening of a new building. This resulted in a riot in which one farmer was killed and several injured.

The chief of Mintuan and his officers have treated the peasants very harshly, those displeasing them being whipped, the despatch states.

Kuomintang Branch Formed.

Resentment against this arbitrary attitude found expression when towards the end of last month the 8th Sectional Kuomintang of Chien Chia Chen, Iyang, formally inaugurated a party branch there. The Peasants Union of the district, totals 50 units, with a membership of over 10,000. The event was also to celebrate the establishment of a building of their own by the Peasants Union and the Merchants Union. Sixty organizations were represented at the gathering which was attended by some 10,000 people of whom the overwhelming majority were peasants.

Troops Called in by Magistrate.

After a successful parade the people decided that Mintuan should also join in the affair. An attempt to enlist their support, however, met with the armed resistance of the Mintuan chief and his officers. In the conflict one peasant was killed, two badly injured, and several others hurt. The Mintuan chief thereupon complained to the District Magistrate, alleging that the peasants were bandits and asking that they be severely punished. Troops were sent to the village. A second—and more serious, fight then took place. A large number of peasants, including a few members of their executive committee were arrested. A number were slain.

Peasants' Organisation Protest.

Since this event the peasants organizations and their sympathizers in the district have held many meetings to voice their indignation. At a recent meeting of delegates from these various groups, demands were made upon the Hunan Provincial government, for the severe punishment of the Chief of Mintuan and those responsible for the shooting; payment of \$5,000 (Mex.) to the family of the peasant killed in the first fight as well as a memorial service and public funeral service for him; the Chief of Mintuan to be responsible also for those injured paying for medical attendance and medicines and to give those crippled or disabled a settlement of \$1,000 each; compensation to the Peasants Union for damage to its property; release of those arrested, and the return of the land which had been taken over by the Mintuan—*Chung Kai*.

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THE SURTAX IN MUKDEN.

JAPAN REFUSES TO PAY.

THE PAPER MONEY WAR.

Feeling is very much wrought up in Japanese business circles over the imposition of the 2.5 per cent. surtax on all goods entering the native city of Mukden from the International Concession and the Japanese area. The Japanese are positively refusing to pay and the Chinese authorities decline to enter into negotiations on the subject.

Mr. Yoshida, the Japanese Consul-General, has filed a strong protest and it is understood he has categorically instructed his nationals not to pay one single copper coin until the whole matter has been fought out with the Mukden authorities.

Not many days ago a prominent local Japanese business firm endeavoured to send a large consignment of goods to one of its clients in the native city more as a test than anything else and apparently under the suggestion of the Japanese Consular authorities. When the goods reached one of the gates leading into the native city, the surtax collectors halted the caravan and demanded the payment of the surtax. Thereupon the Japanese Consul-General got in touch with the native authorities with whom he lodged the protest already mentioned. Yesterday another attempt was made to send goods to the native city but it met with like failure and all through the night the consignment was left standing on the boundary with Japanese policemen mounting guard. This is no mean business since the thermometer stands these days at some 25 degrees below zero.

Chang Tso Lin's Blundering.

It may not be out of place to mention that, at this time, there is very little, if any sympathy left for Chang Tso Lin among the Japanese in Manchuria who claim that he is not as competent as his advisers and apologists would have everybody believe. He has hopelessly bungled in exchange and has no knowledge at all even of the most elementary financial principles.

In the meantime extraordinary news has come to hand from Harbin in connection with the efforts of Marshal Chang to put the Japanese yen out of the running. After the foreign exchange banks had protested against the embargo on gold yen exchange ordered by General Chang Huan Hsiang, an order was issued withdrawing it, but sentries and plain clothes men were placed outside each bank to tackle those Russians and Chinese who may find it necessary to convert their Chinese holdings into yen or vice versa.

Japanese Work Nullified.

Recently the Associated Japanese Chambers of Commerce in Manchuria dispatched a petition to Tokyo in connection with actions such as these, blaming the Marshal for "subversive activities." It was pointed out that the wanton circulation of paper notes and the tactics employed by the militarists with trade during the past twelve months have done a vast amount of harm, and the Associated Japanese Chambers of Commerce in Manchuria (Continued at foot of next column).

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. ANDREW'S.

TO-MORROW EVENING'S PROGRAMME.

To-morrow is Thanksgiving Sunday at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. There will be special services all day, but of particular interest and importance is the evening service. Special thanks offerings will be taken during the day, and at evening, which will be in the nature of a dedication service, these offerings will be dedicated with a special prayer.

The following is the order of service for to-morrow evening—

Evening Prayer: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together," professional Hymn. Opening sentences: "Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me, bless His Holy Name. Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not all His benefits, who forgetteth all thine iniquities."

Wherefore I pray: Confession, Absolution, Lord's Prayer, Versicles.

Special Psalm 111.

1st Lesson: Exodus 36 2/7. Magnificat.

2nd Lesson: Romans 12 9/21. Nunc Dimittis, Anthem, Prayers, Notices.

After which the Clergy will then proceed to the chancel rails, and the vicar will say:

"Bring ye all the tithes unto the storehouse, and prove me now herewith," saith the Lord of Hosts, "if I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

The Choir will then sing:

"Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were an offering far too small, "Love so amazing so Divine, Demands my soul, my life, my all."

during which the sidesmen will bring up the Thank offerings, and these will be dedicated with a special Prayer of Dedication. The Thank offerings will then be given back to the sidesmen, who will take them to the Vicarage Dining-Room to be counted. (Leaving by the Choir Vestry).

The amount to be written on a slip of paper and handed to the vicar by his warden immediately after the sermon.

Hymn: "Praise my soul the King of Heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring."

Sermon.

Hymn 38: The ordinary offertory will be taken here as usual.

The amount of the Thank offerings will then be announced.

Doxology.

The Blessing.

Japanese Chambers of Commerce wished their government to bring the Marshal to his senses "before this territory loses all the benefits it has gained through the energy, initiative and resources of Japanese pioneers."—*Peking and Tientsin Times*.

NO DISORDER.

CHINESE NEW YEAR IN CANTON.

THREE EXTRA BATTALIONS ON PATROL.

MANY RETURNING FROM HANKOW DISAPPOINTED.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The stage hands and the piece-goods *fokis* all declared their strikes "off" at the eleventh hour on New Year's eve. Had the stage hands continued their strike there would have been no performances in the theatres. The *fokis* returned to work upon the threat of the employers to dismiss them all on the second day of the first moon, Chinese calendar, the customary day in Chinese business circles for dismissals or appointments. All, however, received an increase in wages and other privileges, although not so much as originally demanded.

The extremists in Canton failed to cause any serious disturbance during the Chinese New Year holidays. Their attack on the No. 6 Police Station on New Year's Day was foiled by the alertness of the Military and Police authorities who had been warned in advance. During the first three days of the Chinese New Year in Canton, three extra battalions of troops were on patrol duty.

The New Year was not celebrated as such officially in Canton. The term of "winter holidays" was used in Administration circles.

Many Cantonese who made a trip to Hankow in anticipation of the establishment of the Kuomintang Headquarters there several months ago have now returned to Canton disappointed. They found no jobs open in administrative circles. The militarists who controlled Hunan and Hupoh before the advent of the Kuomintang are still powerful, and the Kuomintang leaders are now mostly staying at Nanchang.

The General Headquarters of the army of Kwangtung, to be opened to-day, are in Ko Ti Kai Street. General Li Tsai Hsin will be the Officer Commanding. According to the new regulations, the local military command is subordinate to the Kwangtung Provincial Administrative Council.

Several detachments of the 5th Kuomintang Army Corps now stationing at Honam have been ordered to proceed to Kwangai before February 10th. No reason is being given for the order, but it is generally understood that the "anti-Red" movement is becoming daily stronger in the West River districts.

Following upon numerous complaints the Canton Authorities are forbidding the forced sale of war bonds by officials other than those directly in charge of the issue. Many officials have been making money by purchasing the war bonds from exchange shops at a discount and selling them at par whenever there was an opportunity. The other day a police captain was arrested for compelling persons whom he had arrested to purchase war bonds from him before they were freed. At present, there are some \$24,000,000 worth of treasury notes or war bonds of the Kuomintang Administration on the market.

TROUBLE OVER THE "SAI ON."

DETAINED IN CANTON.

The *Sai On*, the sister ship of the *Tung On*, did not return from Canton yesterday afternoon, and all manner of rumours were spread regarding her.

There has undoubtedly been some more trouble with the Seamen's Union in Canton but no official details were available. The owners could simply state that the ship had been prevented from leaving.

A week or two ago the *Sai On* was boycotted by the stevedores' union because a stevedore was slightly injured when handling cargo. Compensation was demanded. This difficulty was overcome and for some days past the ship has been going to and fro without molestation.

The difficulty yesterday, it is understood, was caused by a member of the crew or rather by one of the stewards. He made complaints regarding Captain Jenkins to his Union, and the Union has championed his cause to the extent of holding up the vessel.

THE LATE EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

FUNERAL ON MONDAY.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Imperial funeral of H.M. the late Emperor of Japan will take place on Monday, February 5th, in Japan. At 6 p.m. the coffin will leave Tokyo Palace for the Shinjuku Imperial Garden, where the service will be held. It is expected that there will be an attendance of nearly 8,000 in the ceremonial hall, and about 8,000 in the precincts. One representative from each of the Japanese communities abroad will be present.

At 11 p.m. all the attendants will pay their homage. The coffin will then be taken into the specially built ear for removal to Higashi Asagawa Station in the vicinity of Tokyo, arriving at Asagawa at 1.35 a.m. on the 5th. The new tomb is named "Tama-no-misazagi."

The national mourning will last for one year; flags will be at half mast for 50 days.

LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS.

The Japanese Consul-General in Hong Kong will be at his residence, No. 7A, Conduit Road, near Sir Paul Chater's house, from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Monday to receive foreign visitors, official and private, who may wish to express their condolence and sympathy with Japan and the Japanese on the death of the late Emperor. No religious service will be held.

From 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. Japanese residents will attend the Consul's residence to pay their last homage in the presence of the Imperial portrait. The pupils of the Japanese Grammar school will observe the ceremony at the Consul's residence at 5.30 p.m.

At 6 p.m. all the Japanese attendants will pay their farewell homage in the grounds of the Consul's residence, and will keep two minutes' silence.

The Buddhists will assemble at 9 p.m. the same evening at the Honganji Temple for a religious service.

The Japanese Consulate and school will be closed for two days, the 7th and 8th.

RETURNING HOME.

AMERICAN FATHERS LEAVE FOR SEATTLE.

A number of the American Fathers of the American Dominican Procuration, who arrived in the Colony last Sunday by the Douglas steamer *Hajiching* with other refugees from the interior of Fukien, left for Seattle yesterday afternoon on the s.s. *President Jackson*.

They stated that no further news had been received from Foochow or other parts of Fukien regarding the missionaries still there. The latest advices are that all the missionaries are making their way to the coast ports as quickly as they are able.

REFUGEES AT MANILA.

MORE AMERICANS FROM FOOCHOW.

According to the *Manila Times*, twenty-six American refugees, including four men, and 22 women and children, arrived at Manila last Saturday on the s.s. *President Jackson* from Hong Kong.

The refugees are missionaries and their families, from the Foochow area. Bishop Charles B. Mitchell, of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Manila, made arrangements for their reception and welfare.

The missionaries included: Dr. Sutton and 1 child; Mrs. Wilton and 2 children; Mr. and Mrs. Steininger; Misses Perkins and Baucher; Mrs. Schaffer and 2 children; Mrs. Farley and 1 child; Misses Cooper and Aukeny; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacy and children; Mrs. Beeman and 1 child; Mr. Thos. H. Coole.

The missionaries were interviewed by newspaper representatives on their arrival in Manila and declared that it would have been nothing less than voluntary suicide for them to have remained at their posts. The priests, one declared, were of an anti-foreign nature but were directed principally against missionaries. The students were blamed for attempting to incite the entire Chinese nation against Christian work in China.

"BELGENLAND" ARRIVES.

DOING HONG KONG AND MACAO IN FULL FORCE.

CANTON OMITTED FROM ITINERARY.

The big Red Star liner *Belgenland*, which is on a world pleasure tour, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday with about 350 globe trotters. The liner will remain here until Tuesday, when she sails for Manila. She should have arrived here on Wednesday next, but on account of conditions in Shanghai the visit to that port has been called off.

Ports Of Call.

The tour will cover over 28,000 miles, and lasts about 132 days. Included in the ports of call are: Havana, Colon, Balboa, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Hilo, Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Hong Kong, Manila, Batavia, Singapore, Calcutta, Colombo, Bombay, Port Sudan, Suez, Port Said, Alexandria, Naples, Monaco and Gibraltar.

How The Tourists Spend Their Time.

The cruise directors of the *Belgenland* have mapped out a schedule of indoor and outdoor sports with bridge, tennis, shuffle-board, deck golf and quoits tournaments, while swimming in the two open-air baths, masquerade balls and dinner parties afford diversion for all tastes.

Lectures on travel are given, and there is a "Question and Answer" hour before each port is entered. A library and a daily newspaper, published on board, afford passengers plenty of reading matter.

Every sort of arrangement has been made to amuse the tourists during their sojourn here. They are to go to Macao, where experienced guides will show them all the suitable places of interest. Canton has been omitted from the itinerary owing to the unsettled conditions there.

The tourists are divided into four parties; each party to do one of the four set programmes each day. The following is the programme for Group A, and with an interchange of days will be the same for Groups B, C and D.

GROUP "A."

To-day.

9.15 a.m.—Leave *Belgenland* by tender for Kowloon and drive through New Territory.

12.45 p.m.—Return to *Belgenland* for luncheon. Afternoon free for individual action.

Sunday.

9.00 a.m.—Tender leaves *Belgenland* for visit to Peak.

11.00 a.m.—Return by tram to Lower Peak Tram Station, from which point passengers will walk to the Hong Kong Hotel for tiffin.

3.00 p.m.—Motor trip from Blake Pier to Repulse Bay for tea.

5.50 p.m.—Arrive Hong Kong for dinner on board *Belgenland*.

Monday.

7.30 a.m.—Tender leaves *Belgenland* for Macao steamer.

12.00 noon—Arrive Macao. Sight-seeing with guides to all points of interest. The party will be divided into two divisions—one division will use rickshaws for the first hour and automobiles for the second hour of sightseeing. The other division will use automobiles during the first hour and rickshaws for the second hour.

2.00 p.m.—Steamer leaves Macao for return trip to Hong Kong.

Tuesday.

9.30 a.m.—Launch *Poseidon* leaves for Hong Kong. Morning and afternoon free for individual action.

5.00 p.m.—*Belgenland* sails for Manila.

STOWAWAY ON THE "FULDA."

CHARGED YESTERDAY MORNING.

MR. ROCHA'S BENEVOLENCE.

When Joseph Gurvich, 27 years of age, was charged yesterday morning before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy, with entering the Colony as a stowaway from Shanghai on board the ship *Fulda*, he produced a letter from the Jewish Society of Shanghai to the local Jewish community, asking them to assist the defendant as far as possible.

On being informed that there would be no vessel going to Shanghai within a fortnight, his Worship sentenced the defendant to two weeks' imprisonment.

Mr. C. A. Rocha, who happened to be in Court in connection with an assault case in which coolies in his employ were involved, offered to pay the passage for defendant's return to Shanghai.

While sympathising with the defendant, his Worship said he had committed a definite breach of the law and would have to be punished. His sentence would, however, be reduced to one week.

NEW ADJUTANT OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

ARRIVAL OF BREVET-MAJOR R. A. WOLFE-MURRAY, D.S.O., M.C.

DISTINGUISHED WAR SERVICE RECORD.

Brevet-Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., M.C., 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, who has come from Home to take the post of permanent Adjutant of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the F. & O. s.s. *Mantua*. The local volunteers are fortunate in acquiring the services of such a distinguished officer.

Major Wolfe-Murray will take over the post from Capt. G. H. H. Bell. Up to the present the adjutant of the Volunteers has been an officer temporarily seconded from the regular forces. This arrangement, however, has necessitated many changes, and as the duties of the Adjutant entail a considerable amount of work, it has been decided to appoint a permanent officer who will be able to devote his whole time to it.

Major Wolfe-Murray was educated at Crediton Grammar School, Devonshire, and at Sandhurst. In 1910 he obtained a commission as Second Lieutenant in the South Lancashire Regiment, and was posted to the 2nd Battalion. He went to India in 1911, and the following year was promoted Lieutenant, and appointed A-Adjutant and Quartermaster at Quetta. In 1915 he was transferred to the Gordon Highlanders on promotion to the rank of Captain, and returned to England. He was posted to the 2nd Battalion and joined them in France on service with the British Expeditionary Force. He was wounded in 1916. For a short time at the end of 1918 he was Company Commander of No. 2 M.G. Cadet Battalion (Tanks). In April, 1917, he rejoined the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders in France, and was appointed Second in Command, and in December Acting-Colonel. In January, 1918, he was promoted Brevet-Major. Wounded again in August, he returned to England but went back to France in February, 1919, as Second in Command of the 1/6th Battalion, the Gordon Highlanders, and remained there until July, 1919.

He was seconded for service with the Egyptian Army in the Sudan in October, 1919, and returned Home in May, 1923. He rejoined the establishment of the 2nd Batt. Gordon Highlanders in 1923, and was appointed Adjutant in January, 1925.

He was mentioned in despatches twice, and received the Military Cross, and the Distinguished Service Order, in addition to the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, the Victory Medal, and the Sudan General Service Medal.

Major Wolfe-Murray is accompanied to Hong Kong by his wife.

NEW YEAR BEGGARS.

PICTURESQUE BUT GRIMY SCENE AT POLICE COURT.

An interesting sight at the Central Police Station Compound yesterday afternoon was a group of loud talking, gesticulating beggars.

It appears that these beggars, a nondescript crowd of two dozen or so, clad in rags and tatters, unshaven, hair matted, dirty, and composed of men, women and children, had arrived in Hong Kong during China New Year. This is a usual occurrence, these people, some of them farmers without employment, making their way from the North and interior to Hong Kong.

They had with them a miscellaneous collection of "live and dead stock" including dogs, monkeys and goats. Baskets containing scraps of food, and battered cooking utensils.

They were quarrelling among themselves with much heat when a *Daily Press* representative noticed them yesterday. It appears that some of them had money, as much as ten dollars or over, and this money is more or less divided up among them.

The tatterdemalion troop will now be shipped off to Canton in the usual way.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—The writer would be glad if former members of the Legion of Frontiersmen, who still retain their interest in the movement, would communicate with him at Headquarters, 6, Adam Street, London, W.C.2, as it is desired, if possible, to revive the China command. I understand that some time ago a rumour was current that the Legion was moribund, but this is very far from being the case. After the war, we naturally suffered a set-back, but lost ground is being steadily recovered both in England and overseas. A good solid footing has been secured in New Zealand and South Africa, while on the Gold Coast the Legion has been recognised as the nucleus of a white defence force by the Government, and has been provided by the latter with rifles and machine guns. In England during the recent strike the Frontiersmen all over the country rendered excellent service to the authorities, by providing patrols—in many instances mounted—of special police and police reserves.

If therefore old members, and others interested, will get into touch with me, I will send them the latest information and literature, with a view to the revival of the units which existed in the Far East before the war.—Yours faithfully,

H. C. EDWARD CARTER,
Captain,
Staff Officer Administration.

NON-GOVERNMENT OPIUM.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

\$20,000 BAIL.

The Chinese who is charged with the possession of two hundred taels of non-Government opium, valued at \$2,400, was again brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning.

Defendant was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, and Divisional Inspector P. Grant prosecuted.

A Chinese district watchman said on January 29th, at about a quarter past seven in the evening, the defendant was pointed out to him in Des Voeux Road West. Witness approached the defendant and asked him what he had inside a parcel which he was carrying. The defendant replied "Nothing." Noticing that the parcel was heavy, witness took the defendant to the Police Station, and refused "Tea money" which the defendant offered to get.

When the parcel was examined, it was found to contain four tins each of which contained fifty one tael tins of opium.

In reply to Mr. d'Almada, witness denied that the defendant told him he was carrying the parcel for another man, and was in ignorance of its contents. He also denied that the defendant pointed out a man a short distance away as the person for whom he was carrying the parcel.

This closed the evidence for the prosecution, and Mr. d'Almada applied for the case to be adjourned until Thursday, in order that he might call certain witnesses.

The case was accordingly remanded. Bail was fixed at \$20,000.

POSSESSION OF ARMS.

CHINESE PASSENGER ON

"PRESIDENT TAFT" CHARGED.

Before Mr. T. W. Ainsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning, a Chinese passenger on the *President Taft* was charged with the unlawful possession of seven revolvers and 500 rounds of ammunition.

Sergeant Goodwin told the Court that the arms and ammunition were found concealed among the defendant's belongings. In applying for a remand for further enquiries to be made, Sergeant Goodwin said that the prosecution were asking for bail of \$5,000.

Defendant who was represented by Mr. J. T. Goodwin was remanded till Monday. Bail was allowed in the sum of \$5,000.

LAST FEW DAYS

STILL

FURTHER REDUCTIONS

IN

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

Wm. POWELL, Ltd.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that for **FOUR** days during CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY (from Feb. 2 to Feb. 5 inclusive) this COMPANY will be closed to business. Patrons are requested to send in their February orders before the end of January.

THE WING ON CO., LTD.

January 28th, 1927.

COLUMBIA NEW-PROCESS RECORDS

EVLYN HOWARD-JONES—Pianoforte Solos

MOONLIGHT SONATA (Bethoven)—
PART 1.—Adagio sostenuto (First Half);
PART 2.—(a) Adagio sostenuto (Concluded); (b) Allegretto;
PART 3.—Presto agitato (First Half);
PART 4.—Presto agitato (Concluded).

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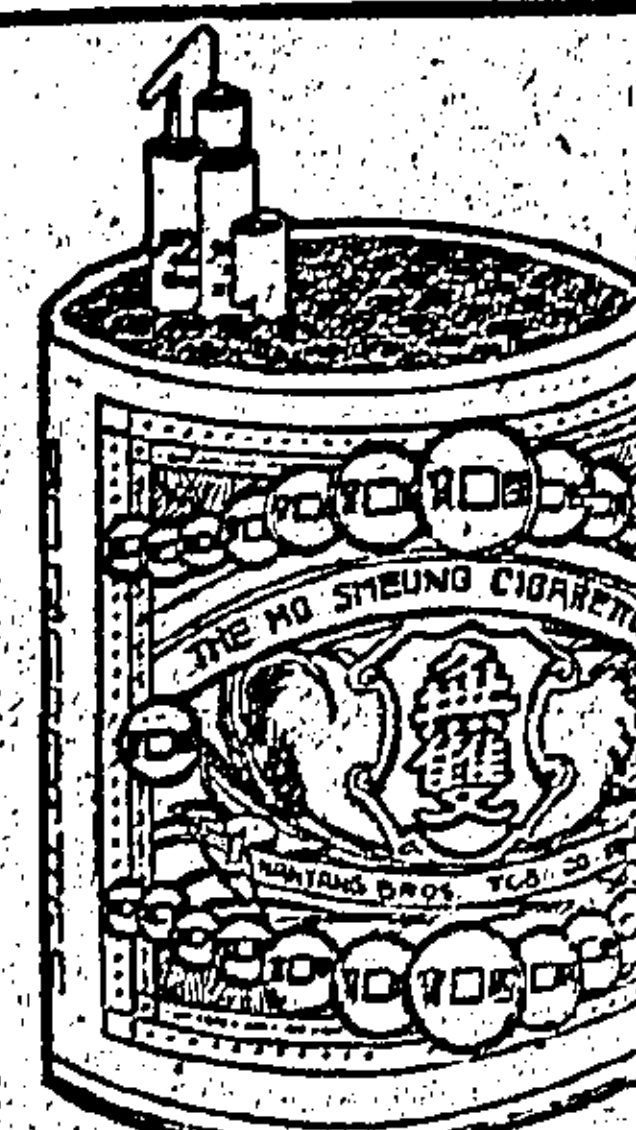
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Only well-matured Virginian tobacco used.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

On the Occasion of the Imperial Funeral of

His Majesty the Late
EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

The CONSUL GENERAL for
JAPAN

will be at his Residence
No. 7a, Conduit Road,

On **MONDAY, FEBRUARY**
7th, 1927,

From 2.30 to 3.30 p.m.

To receive the Members of
the Foreign Communities,
who wish to express their
Condolences and Sympathy.

(No Religious Service to
be performed.)

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.
PROSPECT PLACE, BONHAM ROAD.

SCHOOL WILL REOPEN ON FEBRUARY 19th.

Entrance Examination for New
Students on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY**
18th, at 9.30 A.M.

For Prospectus, for Boarders and Day-
boys, apply—

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON
WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at
the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON
& Co., Ltd., on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY**
14th, 1927, at Noon, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors and the Statement of Accounts
for the Year ended December 31st, 1926.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from **MON-**
DAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 1927, to
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16th, 1927,
BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
F. B. CRAPPELL,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, February 5th, 1927.

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HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEET-
ING OF THE MEMBERS of the
above Society will be held on **TUES-**
DAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 1927, at 5.15
P.M., in the Board Room of Messrs.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

All Ladies and Gentlemen interested
in Horticulture, whether Members of
the Society or not, are Cordially Invited
to Attend.

AGENDA:—

To receive and pass the Committee's
Report and Statement of Accounts for
the Year ended 31st December, 1926.

To elect Officers and a New Committee
for the Current Year.

To fix the Date of the **ANNUAL FLOWER**
SHOW, which the Outgoing Committee
recommend should be held on **THURS-**
DAY, 10th MARCH, 1927.

To discuss any matter of interest to
Horticulturists in Hong Kong and
outlying Districts.

B. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st January, 1927.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Re-
ceived at the Office of the O.C.,
R.A.S.C., Headquarters, Offices,
Victoria Barracks, Hong Kong, until
12 o'clock Noon on the Dates stated, for
the undermentioned Services for the
Periods as stated:—

SIX MONTHS
COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1927.

February, 1927

Fuel .. 17th

General Supplies .. 17th

Medical Supplies .. 21st

Meat .. 21st

Forage .. 22nd

TWELVE MONTHS
COMMENCING 1st APRIL, 1927.

February, 1927

Barrack Services .. 23rd

Transport Services .. 24th

Tender Forms and any necessary In-
formation may be obtained at the above
Office between the Hours of 10 A.M. and
1 P.M. Daily, except Sundays. [4507]

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

MONIES Up to \$400,000 are
Available for Investment on
First Class Mortgages Security subject
to a Trustee Valuation.

Apply to—
Messrs. DEACONS,
1, Des Vaux Road Central,
Hong Kong.
Hong Kong, January 15th, 1927.

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LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

THE Undermentioned Share Cer-
tificates having been Declared
LOST, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
Against the Negotiation of These Shares.

Duplicate Certificates will be issued
One Month hence and the Original
Certificates, unless recovered within that
Period, will thereafter be held by the
Company as NULL and VOID.

Certificate No. 274 for 100 Shares
Numbered: 90161/90250
Certificate No. 375 for 100 Shares
Numbered: 90251/90350
All in the Name of—

CHAN CHUNG YAT,
S. J. JORDAN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th January, 1927.

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UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LTD.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 7879 for
8 Shares, 24 Per Share Paid Up
Numbered 62061/62066 and 62065/62068
in this Society standing in the Name
of **Mrs. MARIA WU DA SILVA**, of
Canton, has been declared **LOST**, and
if at the Expiration of One Month from
the Date hereof the above Document be
not forthcoming the said Certificate will
be deemed **CANCELLED** and **NO**
Effect, and a **NEW CERTIFICATE**
for the 8 Shares will be issued in its
stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th January, 1927.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF ANDREW
BURMAN LATE OF TORREY
MOUNT CHRISTIAN TORQUAY
IN THE COUNTY OF LEYON, GENTLE-
MAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has, by virtue of
the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance
No. 2 of 1897, made an Order
Limiting the Time for Creditors and
Others to Send in their Claims against
the above Estate to the 28th DAY OF
FEBRUARY, 1927.

All Creditors and Others are accord-
ingly hereby Required to send their
Claims to the undersigned on or before
that Date.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1927.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building, Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM MUR-
RAY SCOTT, LATE OF WARR-
WICK, HAWKESLY, IN THE
COUNTY OF SUKREY, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the Court has, by virtue of
the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance
No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting
the Time for Creditors and Others to
Send in their Claims against the above
Estate to the 28th DAY OF **FEBRUARY,**
1927.

All Creditors and Others are accord-
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Claims to the undersigned on or before
that Date.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1927.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Princes Building, Hong Kong.

[4489]

HONG KONG BOXING
ASSOCIATION.

FIFTH TOURNAMENT OF
THE SEASON.

SATURDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
AT 8.15 P.M.

AT THE
THEATRE ROYAL.

MAIN EVENTS:

15 ROUND **CONTEST** for **MIDDLEWEIGHT**
CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY
A. B. EWING
(H.M.S. *Hermes*)

vs.
STOKER NORMAN MORRIS
(H.M.S. *Hermes*)

Also
10 ROUND **LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST:**

L. S. HALL
(H.M.S. *Titanic*)

vs.
STOKER PEROY LAKE
(H.M.S. *Dorset*)

AND
FOUR OTHER CONTESTS.

BOOKING AT MOUTHRIS:—

MEMBERS:—1st FEBRUARY.

GENERAL PUBLIC:—4th & 5th FEBRUARY

USUAL PRICES. [4494]

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INTIMATIONS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an **EXTRAORDINARY**
GENERAL MEETING OF THE
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF
CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company, **UNION**
BUILDING, Pedder Street, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hong Kong, on **TUESDAY,**
15th FEBRUARY, 1927, at 12
O'CLOCK Noon when the Subjoined
Resolution will be proposed:—

(1)—That in Article 65 in line 2
thereof the words "and place"
be deleted and that at the end of
such Article the following words
be added "All meetings of the
Society shall be held in Hong
Kong or in such other place out-
side the United Kingdom as the
Directors may from time to time
determine."

(2)—That in Article 89 in the first line
thereof the word "shall" be
deleted and the word "may" be
inserted "from which the busi-
ness of the Society shall be
managed," conducted and
controlled."

(3)—That between Articles 108 and
109, the following new Article
be inserted:—

"Place of: '108 (a). All meetings of
'Directors' shall be held
'in Hong Kong or in such
'other place outside the
'United Kingdom as the
'Directors may from time
'to time determine."

(4)—That in Article 122 (a) in the
third and fourth lines there-
of the words "both in Hong
Kong and" be deleted and in
Article 122 (d) in the fourth line
thereof the word "purposes"
and the word "and"
the following words be inserted
"outside the Colony of Hong
Kong."

Should the above mentioned Resolu-
tion be passed by the requisite majority,
it will be submitted for confirmation as a
Special Resolution to a further Extra-
ordinary General Meeting, and such
Meeting will be held on Friday, the 4th
day of March, 1927, at the same time and
place, for the purpose of considering and,
if thought fit, confirming such Resolution
as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

[4485]

BRITISH TRADERS' INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an **EXTRAORDINARY**
GENERAL MEETING OF BRITISH
TRADERS' INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company, **UNION**
BUILDING, Pedder Street, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hong Kong, on **TUESDAY,**
15th FEBRUARY, 1927, at 12.15
P.M., when the Subjoined Resolu-
tion will be proposed:—

(1)—That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof
the words "and place" be
deleted and that at the end of such
Article the following words be
added "All meetings of the
Company shall be held in Hong
Kong or in such other place out-
side the United Kingdom as the
Directors may from time to time
determine."

(2)—That Article 80 be deleted and
in lieu thereof the following
Article be substituted:

"Place of: '80.—On a show of hands
'every member present
'shall have one vote, and
'upon a poll every mem-
'ber present shall have one
'vote, and upon a poll
'every member present
'shall have one vote
'for every share held
'by him. No mem-
'ber not personally pre-
'sent shall be entitled to
'vote on a show of hands,
'unless such member is
'a corporation present
'by a proxy or a com-
'pany present by a re-
'presentative duly au-
'thorized by Section 69
'of Ordinance No. 58 of
'1911, in which case such
'proxy or representative
'may vote on the show
'of hands as if he were a
'member of the com-
'pany."

(3)—That in Article 89 in the first line
thereof the word "com-
pany" and the word "shall"
the following words shall be inserted
"from which the business of the
Company shall be managed,
conducted and controlled."

(4)—That between Articles 108 and
109, the following new Article be
inserted:—

"Place of: '108 (a). All meetings of
'Directors' shall be held
'in Hong Kong or in
'such other place out-
'side the United King-
'dom as the Directors
'may from time to time
'determine."

(5)—That in Article 122 (b) in the
third and fourth lines thereof
the words "both in Hong Kong and"
be deleted and in Article 122 (d) in
the fourth line thereof the word
"purposes" and the word "and"
the following words be inserted
"outside the Colony of Hong Kong."

Should the above mentioned Resolu-
tion be passed by the requisite majority,
it will be submitted for confirmation as a
Special Resolution to a further Extra-
ordinary General Meeting, and such
Meeting will be held on Friday, the 4th
day of March, 1927, at the same time and
place, for the purpose of considering and,
if thought fit, confirming such Resolu-
tion as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

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HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the **ANNUAL ORDINARY**
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the **HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong**
Kong, on **SATURDAY, the 12th**
FEBRUARY, 1927, at 11 A.M., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the Year ended 31st
December, 1926.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from the
5th FEBRUARY to the 14th FEBRU-
ARY (both days inclusive), during which
Period No Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th January, 1927.

[4490]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Office of the
Company, No. 41, Des Vaux Road, on
TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from
WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, to
TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927,
both days inclusive, during which Period
No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th January, 1927.

[4488]

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Bay and Fanning respectively for rent

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INTIMATIONS.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that an **EXTRAORDINARY**
GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the
Registered Office of the Company, **UNION**
BUILDING, Pedder Street, Victoria, in
the Colony of Hong Kong, on **TUES-**
DAY, the 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY,
1927, at 12.30 P.M., when the Subjoined
Resolution will be proposed:—

(1)—That in Article 65 in line 2 thereof
the words "and place" be deleted
and that at the end of such
Article, the following words be
added "All meetings of the Com-
pany shall be held in Hong
Kong or in such other place
outside the United Kingdom as
the Directors may from time to
time determine."

(2)—That Article 80 be deleted and in
lieu thereof the following Article
be substituted:—

"Place of: '80.—On a show of hands
'every member present
'shall have one
'vote, and upon a poll
'every member present
'shall have one vote
'for every share held
'by him. No mem-
'ber not personally pre-
'sent shall be entitled to
'vote on a show of hands,
'unless such member is
'a corporation present
'by a proxy or a com-
'pany present by a re-
'presentative duly au-
'thorized by Section 69
'of Ordinance No. 58 of
'1911, in which case such
'proxy or representative
'may vote on the show
'of hands as if he were a
'member of the com-
'pany."

(3)—That in Article 89 in the first line
thereof the word "com-
pany" and the word "shall"
the following words shall be inserted
"from which the business of the
Company shall be managed,
conducted and controlled."

(4)—That between Articles 108 and
109, the following new Article be
inserted:—

"Place of: '108 (a). All meetings of
'Directors' shall be held
'in Hong Kong or in
'such other place out-
'side the United King-
'dom as the Directors
'may from time to time
'determine."

(5)—That in Article 122 (b) in the
third and fourth lines thereof
the words "both in Hong Kong and"
be deleted and in Article 122 (d) in
the fourth line thereof the word
"purposes" and the word "and"
the following words be inserted
"outside the Colony of Hong Kong."

Should the above mentioned Resolu-
tion be passed by the requisite majority,
it will be submitted for confirmation as a
Special Resolution to a further Extra-
ordinary General Meeting, and such
Meeting will be held on Friday, the 4th
day of March, 1927, at the same time and
place, for the purpose of considering and,
if thought fit, confirming such Resolu-
tion as a Special Resolution accordingly.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1927.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

[4497]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the **ANNUAL ORDINARY**
GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be
held at the **HONGKONG HOTEL, Hong**
Kong, on **SATURDAY, the 12th**
FEBRUARY, 1927, at 11 A.M., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors together with a Statement of
Accounts for the Year ended 31st
December, 1926.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from the
5th FEBRUARY to the 14th FEBRU-
ARY (both days inclusive), during which
Period No Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, 29th January, 1927.

[4490]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON &
MACAO STEAMBOAT
CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND
SEVENTH ORDINARY MEET-
ING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the Office of the
Company, No. 41, Des Vaux Road, on
TUESDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1927,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, and electing
Directors and Auditors.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the
Company will be **CLOSED** from
WEDNESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, to</

BRITISH EFFORTS TO PRESERVE
PEACE.

REINFORCEMENTS MAY REMAIN AT HONG KONG.

EVERY CONSIDERATION FOR CHINESE
SUSCEPTIBILITIES.WORLD WIDE TRIBUTES TO FAIRNESS AND
MODERATION.

LATEST MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS.

No important developments in the China crisis were reported yesterday. All the news show once more the sincere and patient efforts by Great Britain on behalf of peace in face of Mr. Eugene Chen's provocative action. The suggestion is even mooted of diverting the expeditionary force, both naval and military, from Shanghai to Hong Kong in deference to Chinese susceptibilities. Of significance in England is the reception by the Prime Minister of an important group of Labour leaders, whose chief, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, has already endorsed the Government's action.

At Hankow all is quiet. Mr. O'Malley awaits further instructions from London and hope is expressed that Mr. Eugene Chen may be able to secure a majority for reason and peace in his own party.

The latest pronouncements by British Cabinet Ministers show a fixed determination to protect British lives and interests in Shanghai, and at the same time to keep open our recent offers with regard to reform of Treaty rights. The idea that Great Britain has any wish to attack or coerce China is emphatically denied.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE NEW SITUATION.

MR. O'MALLEY'S REPORT
RECEIVED.

LONDON, Feb. 3rd.
It is learned authoritatively in London that reports have now been received from Mr. O'Malley regarding the latest stage of his conversations with Mr. Eugene Chen, and that fresh instructions will probably be sent to Hankow to-day.

It is declared that the conversations will obviously take an entirely new turn as the result of the sudden change in Mr. Eugene Chen's attitude. The real question at the moment is the immediate threat to Shanghai, the most important consideration being how to fill the gap in the arrangements for the defence of life in case of necessity.

No reply has yet been sent to the Note from the Peking Government.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, February 3rd.
The Chinese situation continues to engage the closest attention of the Government. The Cabinet meeting has been postponed until tomorrow when the position created by Mr. Eugene Chen's refusal to sign the draft agreement regarding the status of the Concessions at Hankow and Kiukiang will be fully reviewed. The Cabinet will have before it the comments of the British representatives in Shanghai as well as a statement wherein Mr. Chen is announcing the suspension of the negotiations stated that it was not and never had been within the contemplation of the Nationalist Government to occupy the International Settlement at Shanghai by force. Meanwhile reports of new decisions and developments must be discounted.

SPECIAL CABINET
COMMITTEE.

The Cabinet Committee established to deal with the Chinese situation is believed to include the Premier, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Earl Balfour.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, February 4th.
It is learned that a special cabinet meeting is being held to-morrow when the question of defecting the troops now on their way to Shanghai will be discussed, and the whole situation arising out of the new turn in the Hankow Conversations will be reviewed.

HANKOW, February 2nd.
It is rumored that a demonstration against the Asiatic Petroleum Company is to be held to-morrow, following a collision between the s.s. *Fookwang* and a native ferry boat.

ALL QUIET IN HANKOW.

HANKOW, Feb. 3rd.
Hankow is outwardly calm despite the abrupt termination of the negotiations on which all hopes for an amicable settlement had been pinned for the past three weeks. Mr. Eugene Chen's declaration is regarded as a confession of failure to win over the extremists to the moderate view.

Expeditionary Force To Stop at
Hong Kong?

While it is recognized that Britain is scarcely likely to withdraw from the position she has taken up with regard to the despatch of troops, a possible solution to the present deadlock is seen in the suggestion which is finding favour in many quarters, that the expedition will not proceed further than Hong Kong. This it is pointed out would "save face" all round without endangering the British position at Shanghai and, at the same time give Mr. Eugene Chen and the moderates a chance to make a final bid for reasonableness on the part of the hitherto irreconcilables in the Kuomintang. It is also felt that Britain's case would be made clearer and stronger if the text of the draft Agreement were published.

FOREIGN OPINION.

PRAISE FROM EAST AND
WEST.BRITAIN'S POLICY SHOWED
THE WAY.

One of the most gratifying features of the present China crisis is the world wide support of Great Britain's action and the appreciation of her good faith.

To the gallant officers and men of the British Navy and Marines who held the Hankow barricades without firing a shot into the howling mob whose of our country's present prestige is due.

The following messages are also notable for the sympathy and goodwill expressed or implied towards the Chinese people as a whole in their present difficulties:

Oriental Recognition.

RUSSIA, Feb. 4th.
Growing approval is expressed in other Eastern countries of the attitude adopted by Britain towards the Chinese crisis. Britain's patient disregard of irritating minor incidents in pursuit of her broader aims is praised and it is being increasingly recognised that the steps taken for the protection of the lives and persons of British nationals in Shanghai are justified.

French Commendation.

In the Foreign Commission of French Chamber yesterday the official spokesman for the Government said that Great Britain had been the first country to understand that to wait for the unification of China before trying to negotiate was impossible. He added that it was impossible for Britain to leave her commercial interests in China defenceless.

Paris newspapers support this view and *Oeuvre* which is the organ of the Left, strongly approves the British action and declares that England is perfectly right in taking measures for the protection of British subjects at Shanghai.

Italian Comment.

The Italian Government is expected to take the same line in the Memorandum which the newspapers state will shortly be published. Meanwhile the Italian Press expresses the necessity of Britain despatching forces to China charged with the limited duty of protecting life and urges that the Italian naval force in Chinese waters should be augmented.

America Watching.

American naval and marine forces are standing by at Guam and the Philippines in readiness for any emergency.

FRENCH MODERATION.

PARIS, Feb. 3rd.
Before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate, M. Briand said that in the Far East the French Government was dominated by the care not to impair the integrity of China. It was ready, when the time came, to facilitate for China, access to independence and the possession of liberties enjoyed by the most modest national organisations.

M. Briand hoped that the Chinese authorities in the regions controlled by them would take all necessary steps to protect lives and property. France had lost nothing by practising a pacific and clearheaded policy but on the contrary profited materially and morally. France owed it to herself and to the world to persevere in this way.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE.

PRIMATE'S CALL TO THE
CHURCHES.

LONDON, Feb. 3rd.
In view of the present anxieties and perils in the Far East, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the President of the National Council of Evangelical Free Churches, urged all clergy and ministers to make special intercession on February 6th for a "peaceful, honourable and permanent settlement" of the existing Anglo-Chinese differences.

LABOUR LEADERS
RECEIVED BY
PREMIER.

LONDON, Feb. 3rd.
A meeting of the National Joint Council, representing the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the National Executive of the Labour Party, and the Parliamentary Labour Party, was held in London this morning to consider Mr. Eugene Chen's telegram.

Subsequently, the Foreign Secretary, accompanied by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, received a small delegation of the Council consisting of Messrs. George Hicks, Walter Citrine and George Lansbury, whom Mr. Ramsay MacDonald introduced.

Afterwards, the National Joint Council met again for a short discussion, and adjourned until to-morrow.

U.S. CRUISERS CONCERNED
AT HONOLULU.

PANAMA, February 3rd.
The U.S. cruiser *Baldwin* is joining the *Richmond*, *Cincinnati* and *Marblehead* sailing to Honolulu to-day where they will await orders, possibly to China.

APPEALS TO CHINESE
PATRIOTISM.MALIGN RUSSIAN
INFLUENCE.

PATIENCE NEEDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 3rd.

It is noteworthy that two Cabinet Ministers last evening, in dealing with China, dwelt on Russian influence on the Anglo-Chinese negotiations.

Mr. Amery, in a speech at Willesden, declared that the British terms would never be rejected by any Chinese Government that was thinking only of Chinese rights or even of Chinese sentiments. If they were rejected, it could only be through the influence of other forces behind the Chinese Government—forces concerned not with Chinese welfare but with world revolution and destruction of the British Empire.

The British Government was not going to be deterred from pursuing a patient and conciliatory policy and doing our imperative duty to our fellow-citizens in China.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, in a speech at Ellesmere, declared: "It is clear that the influence which is causing all the difficulty between Britain and China is not so much Chinese as Russian. We must exercise as great as possible patience in resisting that influence. He did not in the least despair of our arriving at some reasonable arrangement for the revision of the Treaties, but nobody should wish us to risk the lives of our fellow-subjects by hurrying on the negotiations without securing that their safety was thoroughly assured."

[NAVAL WIRELESS.]

MORE MISSIONARIES
LEAVING.

ICHANG, February 2nd.
Troop movement down the river in commandeered French, Italian and Japanese steamers continues. Eighty-six missionaries reached Ichang to-day from Szechuan and fifty-six others are expected to-morrow. Seventy-five missionaries are leaving Chungking to-morrow.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

QUALITY OF EGYPTIAN
COTTON.CAMPAIGN AGAINST EXCESSIVE
HUMIDITY.CONTROL TESTING OFFICE
PROMISED.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 4th.

The cotton conference discussed to-day the presence of excessive humidity in Egyptian cotton. Exporters promised a more careful examination for foreign bodies in bales. They asked for the final adoption of a maximum percentage humidity but questioned the Swiss figure of 84 per cent.

They promised that a control testing office should be created in Alexandria within a year to investigate complaints and fine offenders adding excess water. It was generally agreed that the improvement of Egyptian cotton up to past standards was imperative without increased cost of production.

The conference, it may be recalled, was held by the International Federation of Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Associations. The first session took place in Cairo.

CREAM OF EUROPE'S ART.

SHOW WORTH MILLIONS TO
BE SEEN IN LONDON.

Seldom has there been such an opportunity for Londoners to see many of the world's most valuable paintings as next Saturday, when the exhibition of Flemish and Belgian Art will be opened at the Royal Academy.

Instead of having to travel many thousands of miles, the art lover will be able to see gathered in one building the cream of art from galleries and private collections all over Europe and America. They have come by air and sea, by rail and road.

The King has lent four pictures from Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace. These include "The Three Children of Charles I." by Van Dyck, and "Portrait of His Wife" by Rubens. The King and Queen of the Belgians have also lent several of their most valuable pictures.

Private collectors in America have contributed 20 pictures, brought to England under the control of Sir Joseph Duveen.

One of the finest pictures that will be on view will be "The Three Marys at the Sepulchre" by Hubert Van Eyck, who died in 1426. This, with several others, has been lent by Sir Herbert Cook, and the Duke of Devonshire has sent pictures from Chatsworth.

The whole collection, when complete, will be worth several millions of pounds.

GOVERNMENT'S BIG
PROGRAMME.TRADE UNIONS, THE KING'S
TITLE, CINEMA FILMS.

AN IMPORTANT SESSION.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, February 3rd.

To-morrow's Cabinet meeting will, besides considering the situation in China finally decide what measures of legislation will be included in the King's Speech at the opening of Parliament next Tuesday. It is understood that the Bill dealing with the position of Trade Unions is certain to be introduced in the coming session though its actual details have still to be decided.

Among other measures which are virtually certain to be presented to Parliament are a Bill to amend the King's title in accordance with the decisions taken at the Imperial Conference and a bill dealing with British cinema films.

Proportion of British Films To
Be Shown.

The chief object of the latter will be to ensure the exhibition of an adequate proportion of British films at cinema theatres which will accordingly be required to show a certain minimum of British films to be fixed by the bill. Such a measure will necessarily be somewhat elaborate. It will be necessary for instance to give the Board of Trade the power of demanding from picture theatres a periodical return of the films exhibited and of issuing some form of certificate for films which are held to answer to the official description of "British."

Joseph Chamberlain Memorial.

Immediately after the opening of Parliament an interesting ceremony will take place in the inner lobby of the House of Commons. Lord Balfour will unveil statue of the late Mr. Joseph Chamberlain the famous father of Sir Austen Chamberlain.

PASSPORTS INTO FRANCE.

MORE FORMALITIES.

RUSSIA, February 3rd.
The British Government are in communication with the French Government regarding the latter's intention to re-establish, provisionally, visas for passports of foreigners entering France. The object of the French Government is to prevent an inflow of foreign workers in view of the present unemployment in France.

Anglo-French conversations on the subject are not yet concluded.

AIR MINISTER'S HOME-
WARD FLIGHT.

RUSSIA, February 3rd.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Secretary for Air and Lord Maud Hoare are to reach Jask this evening.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MR. GLADSTONE'S
CHARACTER.

VINDICATED BY HIS SON.

LIBEL ACTION LOST BY
CAPT. WRIGHT.

LONDON, February 3rd.

The jury, after two and a half hours' absence, returned a verdict in favour of Lord Gladstone, with costs, and also added a rider that the high moral character of the late Mr. W. P. Gladstone had been completely vindicated.

For six hours in the witness-box, the septuagenarian Lord Gladstone, feelingly denied Captain Wright's suggestions of his father's immorality, and said he still thought Captain Wright "a foul fellow," and would not withdraw the charges. He denied that he was actuated by malice against Captain Wright and said he felt sorry for Wright.

Tribute From Cecil Family.

Other witnesses for the defence, who testified to Mr. Gladstone's high character, included Lord Phillimore, Mr. H. N. Gladstone, and Lady Gwendolen Cecil, the last mentioned declaring that her father, Lord Salisbury, had the highest respect for Gladstone.

Mr. Justice Avelly only put two questions to the jury, namely, whether the alleged libel was true, and if not, whether defendant was actuated by malice.

JAPANESE BANKING.

DEPOSIT INTEREST
LOWERED.

TOKYO, February 3rd.

The general banks of Tokyo and Yokohama have decided to lower deposit interest by half-a-per cent from February 5th. The Bank of Japan is expected to take similar action.

GARIBALDI GOES TO CUBA.

LONDON, February 3rd.

Signor Garibaldi, who was one of the Catalan "conspirators" who was deported from France, has left England for Cuba.

THE EVER-INCREASING MUDDLE
IN HANKOW.GROWING DEMORALIZATION IN COMMERCIAL
CIRCLES.

THE SPECTRE OF THE NEW YEAR SETTLEMENT.

CHIANG KAI SHEK'S UNCERTAIN FUTURE.

The *North-China Daily News* gives in its issue of February 1st the following vivid picture of the confusion, political and economic, now prevailing at Hankow. The malign and destructive influence of the ex-convict Borodin, Soviet adviser to the Nationalist party, is held largely to blame.

So far from Mr. Chen's vaunted protection of foreigners being effective, it is said that no foreigner can walk in safety from the Customs House to the British Consulate even in daylight.

In view of Chiang Kai Shek's reported illness the statement with regard to his quarrels and his future are of particular interest. It is little to his discredit that the military leader finds his colleagues uncongenial.

One of the proofs of maturity is that a man will not take on a job that he cannot handle. The adolescent will agree to do anything from writing an epic to ruling a kingdom, careless of his standing if he fails. Chinese cliques like those in which Mr. Eugene Chen is the noisy, if not the dominant factor, invariably share with the ever-ready youth a tremendous anxiety to get big jobs in hand respectively their capacity for handling them and indifference to the results of failure. In all their publicity for years past the Kuomintang has been telling the world what wonders it could perform if it could only throw off foreign checks and restraints and run China's affairs with a free hand.

To-day every responsible witness who has returned from Hankow, Chinese or foreign, testifies that Hankow is in a parlous state and shows every sign of descending into complete anarchy. The paid mob may chant the praises of the *Sun Yat-sen* principles, but commercial people are demoralized, so much so that the Kuomintang leaders are afraid to let them close for the New Year for fear they will not open again.

Borodin's Puppets.
The Russians have bought control of both the labour movement and the army and hold the civil Reds between these two great blades of the shears, ready to close on them whenever they fail to accept Red dictation. In this little group of nervous worthies who, thought they would like to be grand communist commissars and direct a new style Boxer movement are Eugene Chen, Hsu Ch'ien, Sun Fo and L. K. Soong, the allies of their own Hankow Concession officials, at present in Shanghai, the outstanding loans which most of the officials were known to have made to local Chinese.

In staying on, no indication was given that they were of a mind to "go over" to the Cantonese, it is understood, although this protection was offered them in the preliminary stages of the Cantonese régime which chose to regard the Sikhs as one of the "oppressed races" and therefore deserving of the friendly gesture. To all appearances the Sikhs were far more concerned with collecting their loans from the Hankow Chinese in their debt than with the protestations of the Cantonese officials. This is believed to have accounted for their peculiar position, practically in a state of siege, in the Municipal Building.

With their arrival in Shanghai the S. M. Police Department are considering their predicament and it is believed will reach a decision to-day whether or not to incorporate these Sikhs, who are declared to be extremely loyal, into the body of the police force and as watchmen in the Settlement.

The B.C.C. Employees.
Employees of the Hankow-British Concession's Council who came to Shanghai as refugees and have been awaiting news of their fate as employees, yesterday received word that the Banks in Hankow would extend the Council no more credit, that there were therefore no funds available for January salaries and that there was practically no chance of their re-employment.—N.O. *Daily News*.

Financial Muddle.
Finances are, as in every Chinese organization, in a bad way, and the methods used for doctoring them are the conventional methods of the "feudal military" of the "barbarous North." They are now raising what they call a loan for \$25,000,000, of which they have already collected \$5,000,000 by methods that are nothing less than capital levies upon the merchants. One even hears from reliable Chinese sources of a capital levy upon landholders amounting to 91 per cent. of the value of the land.

Borodin's Malign Influence.
The big job of which they are making the biggest muddle of all, however, is that of the orderly administration of the British Concession. The return to business by no means implies business as usual nor business under normal conditions. Whatever the gentlemen between the Bolshevik shears may plan or want, Mr. Borodin has no idea of permitting a return to the normal, but contrives to maintain a state of mild terror and unrest which is more trying than a state of war. An extremely level-headed observer says that it is not safe to walk from the Customs House to the

the world will remain in the troubled condition into which Bolshevik propaganda has thrown it during recent years."

Out On Relations.
The International Entente seeks to unite the anti-Bolshevik forces throughout the world. It states the objectives to be—

1. Repression of Bolshevik activity within the territory of each State.

2. Opposition to any fresh recognition of the Soviet.

3. Rupture of existing diplomatic relations, the reason being found in the action which the Soviet Government pursues within the territory of each State.

4. Inter-Governmental entente for the fight against Bolshevism.

5. Replacing the Soviets by a Government with a respect for law and capable of reconstructing Russia.

The first Government, the memorandum says, to break off relations will render signal service to the anti-Bolshevik cause and to civilisation itself, while at the same time serving the interests of the country over which it has charge. A copy of the memorandum has been sent to Mr. Baldwin.

FIGHTING THE RED
MENACE.INTERNATIONAL CALL TO
GOVERNMENTS.

NO SOVIET RECOGNITION.

A scathing exposure of the methods of the Soviet Government and a number of constructive proposals to the other nations of the world for fighting the menace of Bolshevism are contained in a memorandum addressed to Governments of the World by the Permanent Bureau of the International Entente against the Third International.

The memorandum, which is circulated in England by the Central Council of Economic Leagues, 2, Millbank-house, Millbank, S.W. 1, quotes a speech of the president, M. Théodore Aubert, delivered at Shanghai last year:

"It is becoming daily more evident that as long as the greater part of the Governments of the world allow Communist agents to be the deliberate instigators of revolution and of the destruction of their various forms of civilisation

GOLF.

THE WEEK-END FIXTURES.

SUNDAY'S STARTING TIMES.

The final of Governor's Shield will be played at Fanling to-day (Saturday).

The finalists are:—The R.A.M.C. (Col. Boylan Smith and Major Lynch) v. Johnson, Stokes and Minter (D. J. Lewis and L. R. Andrews).

To-morrow (Sunday) the second round of the Junior Championship takes place.

The players are:—
A. O. Brown v. A. E. Lissaman.
W. J. Clark v. F. Taylor.

A. Sommerfelt v. T. S. Whyte-Smith.
G. B. Layton v. C. B. Robertson.

In the first round, Brown beat J. W. v. Bonnar, 4 and 3; Lissaman beat G. P. Lammert, 5 and 4; Clark secured a walk over from A. K. Henderson; Taylor beat R. E. Greensmith 2 and 1; Sommerfelt beat A. C. I. Bowker 4 and 3; Whyte-Smith beat J. S. McLaren, 4 and 3; Layton beat D. Forbes, 2 and 1; and Robertson beat A. D. Humphreys, 2 and 1.

The semi-final will be played on Sunday, February 20th, and the final (36 holes) on Sunday, March 13th.

NEW YEAR MEETING RESULTS.

Medal Round.

W. Ironside 87-12=75 wins
Other scores:—
N. L. Smith 83-7=76
J. S. McLaren 80-12=77
A. K. Mackenzie 84-5=79
G. Aubrey 80-10=70
26 cards were taken out.

Best Ball Medal Round.

L. R. Andrews and
N. L. Smith 73-3=70 tie
L. G. S. Dowdell and
G. Aubrey 74-4=70 tie

Other scores:—
A. B. Raworth and
C. B. Johnson 77-4=73
W. Ironside and J.
S. McLaren 80-6=74
R. E. Greensmith and
D. G. Bruce 80-6=74
L. R. Andrews and
G. Aubrey 79-4=73
T. D. E. Pendered
and Capt. Blaxham 78-3=75
26 couples entered.

Mixed Bogey.

H. G. and Mrs. Sheldar, H. H. and Mrs. Turner and E. and Mrs. Grimble tie, 4 down.

There were 25 entries.

TO-MORROW'S STARTING TIMES.

The starting times fixed for Fanling to-morrow (Sunday) are as under:—

9.25 a.m. J. W. Franks, C. C. Stark.
9.32 " G. E. Ellams, R. W. Stoddart.
9.38 " H. G. Howard, F. G. L. Wheeler.
9.40 " H. G. Hegarty, W. J. Clark.
9.44 " A. W. Roberts, T. C. Monaghan.
9.48 " A. O. Brown, A. E. Lissaman.
9.52 " A. J. Frank, F. Austin.
9.56 " W. Ironside, J. S. McLaren.
10.00 " P. Jacks, S. A. Waller.
10.04 " A. P. Bungey, J. W. Alabaster.
10.08 " I. H. Geare, W. Douglas.
10.12 " H. L. Carson, W. A. Stewart.
10.16 " H. A. Lammert, F. C. Shank.
10.20 " C. Thwaites, F. D. Wood.
10.24 " P. A. Cox, D. M. Goodall.
10.28 " A. H. Ferguson, I. W. Shewan.
10.32 " A. C. I. Bowker, F. E. Jones.
10.36 " C. B. Johnson, E. Davidson.
10.40 " D. S. Peat, W. Beveridge.
10.44 " G. W. Sellers, F. H. Cannell.
10.48 " H. H. Wallace, E. J. de Mattheus.
10.52 " H. U. Ireland, F. D. Jones.
10.56 " A. Nicol, W. J. S. Key.
11.00 " E. R. Hallifax, N. L. Smith.
11.04 " J. Harrop, A. W. Hodges.
11.08 " V. M. Grayburn, D. Blake.
11.12 " R. J. Rawlinson, S. T. Butlin.
11.16 " E. W. Morris, X. Fletcher.
11.20 " A. D. Humphreys, N. E. Littlejohn.
11.24 " G. B. Layton, P. P. J. Whitehouse.
11.28 " G. Davidson, J. K. Shaw.
11.32 " A. Leach, W. L. Dunbar.
11.36 " T. Low, H. B. Cleland.
11.40 " E. A. Brodie, J. H. M. Andrew.
11.44 " T. S. Whyte-Smith, A. Sommerfelt.
11.48 " Major Lynch, R. W. Keymer.
11.52 " A. B. Purves, K. S. Robertson.

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YACHTING NOTES.

THE FUTURE EVENTS.

INTERESTING REVIEW OF OTHER MATTERS.

[By "CHAU KUNG"]

The Ladies' Championships, the 1st race of which was sailed on Monday last, have resulted in a tie in the Handicap Class between Colleen sailed by Miss Hazeland, and La Linda sailed by Mrs. Ratsey with 43 points each; whilst Diana sailed by Miss Miles is third with 34 points.

In the smaller classes, Ragoon sailed by Miss B. F. N. Lewis is first 131 points with Bluenose sailed by Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell only 3 points behind. Theda (Miss Butcher) is 3rd, with 105, Alina (Miss Chapple) 4th with 94 and Why Wanderl (Mrs. Fausset) 5th with 89, whilst Zephyr (Lady Clementi) and Gael (Miss Robinson) tie for 6th place with 80 points.

The draft programme for future events in the various classes is as follows:—

RACING YACHTS.

Saturday, Feb. 12th:—9th and 10th Last Championship Race.

Saturday, Feb. 19th:—Presented Cups Race for all classes.

Saturday, Feb. 26th:—"Tai Yut" for Championship Winners.

Saturday, March 5th:—Menagerie Race for all classes.

Saturday, March 12th:—The "Ladies" Presented Cup.

Saturday, March 19th:—The "Services" Presented Cup.

CRUISERS.

Sunday, Feb. 13th:—5th Championship Race.

Sunday, Feb. 20th:—Resale of 1st Championship Race.

Sunday, Feb. 27th:—Presented Cup Race.

LADIES' EVENTS.

Monday, Feb. 14th:—(a) Sail off of Championship, tie for Handicap Class. (b) Menagerie Race for all classes.

The races starting at different times. Sunday, March 13th:—Ladies' Club (provisionally).

It will be seen that no "race proper" has been fixed for the "off" day of the race or the Sunday following.

The third and final contest between the Royal Navy and the Club left the "Sailors' Bold" victors by 14 points. The score standing finally at Royal Navy 380 points.

Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club 308 points.

In the first of the series where the classes sailed separately the Club gained a big advantage—winning by 25 points, but in the two subsequent events the Navy first reduced the lead to 19 points and finally converted the deficit into a winning lead of 12—"Good Luck to 'em."

From the Y.R.A. fixture list for 1927 which has just come to hand I see that with the East Coast regattas starting on Saturday, June 4th, there is practically continuous racing up to September 10th—Four months which would take one all round the coast, from Southend to Lowestoft, on June 15th with a long sail round to the Clyde for the "Fortnight." One would have to put one's best foot foremost to make it by Friday, June 24th. It is here that the "Big 'uns" begin their season.

From the Clyde there is racing all the way—at Belfast on July 7th, 8th and 9th and then to Falmouth on 15th and Plymouth on 19th to Saturday, July 23rd.

The "Solent" "Fortnight" follows from July 30th to August 12th with a move to the Westward again for the closing regatta for the big class at Dartmouth on August 30th-2nd.

It is something to be wondered at that Far Easterners, 3 or 4 in number, do not join forces when on leave to sail the round of these regattas, in any one of the 12 metre class. They would have one of the best "leaves" that it would ever be their good fortune to enjoy, they would probably see as much or more of "Merrie England" as they would by touring in a car and what is more it would be the most health restoring 3 or 4 months that they could possibly desire and with shared expenses it would not be much, if any, more expensive than if spent ashore.

Consider "O my brothers of the Sea" girl! and to those who will not be able to do other than "consider" for another year or more, then to them: "I would say 'Kung Hi Fat Choi'."

LADIES SECTION.

The competition for the New Course, Fanling, for a prize presented by Mrs. Maitland has attracted no less than 58 entries and the funds of the S.P.O.A. will, therefore, receive \$29, the amount of the entrance fees. Details of the draw are posted at each of the Club Houses.

The first and second rounds are to be played off on or before February 20th, the third and fourth on or before March 8th, and the semi-finals and final by March 29th.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

There will be matches at all the grounds except the Indians, this afternoon. The Indians play the Royal Army Ordnance Corps to-morrow in a League match.

League Matches.

Craigengower 1st XI v. K.S.O.B. 1st XI.
Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. H.M.S. Tamar.
University 2nd XI v. Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

Friendly.

Civil Service 1st XI v. Royal Navy 1st XI.
Married v. Single (Hong Kong Cricket Club).
Chinese R.C. v. H.M.S. Hermes.
Recreio v. Hong Kong Electric Co.
Police R.C. v. Royal Navy 2nd XI.

To-morrow.

Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C. (League match).
Craigengower v. China Light and Power.

The League match arranged between the K.O.S.B. and the Craigengower C.C. for to-day (Saturday) has been postponed and the above game will take its place on the C.C.C. ground, starting at 2.15 p.m.

C.C.C.:—T. Grimes (capt.), J. C. Fletcher, E. Mow Fung, H. P. Lim, F. K. Modi, W. R. Way, G. Hyder, A. B. Hanson, J. W. Leonard, E. Hanson, and Y. Abbas.

Married v. Single.

The following teams have been selected to play in the above match on the Club ground at 2 p.m. to-day:—

Married:—T. E. Pearce (capt.), A. W. Hayward, Capt. Morris, G. F. Gardner, Capt. Evers, E. J. R. Mitchell, Capt. Bridgland, J. Hall, R. A. Green, W. B. Cornaby and F. Sutton.

Singles:—H. Owen Hughes (capt.), H. J. Armstrong, A. O. Burgess, J. R. Hinton, D. Humphreys, Major Lightfoot, H. V. Parker, J. Tait, B. Wooding, R. W. Lee, G. R. Vallack, 12th man: A. C. I. Bowker.

I.R.C. 2nd XI v. R.A.O.C.

This League match will be played on the I.R.C. ground at 2 p.m. on Sunday.

I.R.C. (this match originally fixed for February 19th has been put forward):—Sirdar Khan (capt.), J. S. Askbar, M. P. Madar, S. A. R. Ismail, V. T. Mans, A. S. Ismail, A. K. Minu, A. B. Minu, I. Hassan, A. S. Sufiad and A. Rahman.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

ROYAL NAVY BEAT UNIVERSITY.

HIGH SCORING MATCH.

The League fixture between the University and the Royal Navy, postponed from Wednesday, was played on the University ground yesterday and resulted in a win for the latter team by six wickets.

Both teams batted well and compiled high scores.

The Home team took first knock and made 183. A. A. Rumjahn batted patiently for his 47, scoring eighteen singles and C. W. Lam was not out 51. He hit seven fours.

Li-Comdr. Beatty took 4 wickets.

The Royal Navy passed their opponents' total for the loss of four wickets. The Rev. Venn was top scored with 68, while F. W. Newall was not out for 57. C. W. Lam took three of the four wickets.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

S. V. Gittens, b Beatty 10
S. Kermani, b Beatty 2
W. Hong Sing, b Beatty 31
A. Rumjahn, b Shaw 47
E. Zimmern, b Burgess 0
Ng Bow Poo, b Beatty 11
C. W. Lam, not out 51
W. M. Gittens, run out 3
E. A. Lee, run out 4
K. T. Lok, c Emley, b Sturges 0
Sturges 0
Extras 25
Total 193

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Beatty 19 0 57 4
Sturges 15 1 69 3
Emley 8 0 29 0
Atkins 2 0 16 0

ROYAL NAVY.

Lt. Garnon-Williams, c Lee, b Lam 4
Rev. Venn, c B. P. Ng, b Lam 68
Lt. Sturges, c Lee, b Lam 5
Pay-Lt. Cdr. Shaw, b Rumjahn 38
John 57
F/O Newall, not out 24
Lt. Emley, not out 24
Extras 9
Total (for 4 wickets) 201

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
S. V. Gittens 10 2 47 0
C. W. Lam 7 1 35 3
Wm. Gittens 2 0 20 0
Rumjahn 10 0 54 1
Lee 2 0 6 0
Zimmern 3 0 27 0

BATTING AND BOWLING AVERAGES.

There were only three second division matches played last week, so the averages for the first division remain the same.

Batting: Division II.

Lieut. Duncan (R.N.) with his 81, not out, against Civil Service, is the most prominent newcomer. He is now fifth in the list with an average of 33.00. R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.) has played 3 innings, in all of which he was undefeated. The Indians show less favourable figures, on account of their failure against Tamar, while the latter return two representatives at the bottom of the list.

Bowling: Division II.

Pte. Lake (R.A.O.C.) now leads with an average of 5.53 being closely followed by A. E. Lacey (Police) both having the same number of wickets. Sirdar Khan (I.R.C.) and H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.) are the only players to improve their figures, while E. C. Wittichell (C.S.C.C.) and Beatty (Tamar) appear for the first time.

BATTING.

Division I.

Players.	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Average.
Lt. Hankey (K.O.S.B.)	2	119	104	1	119.00
Capt. F. G. Beatty (K.C.C.)	2	57	53	1	57.00
H. E. B. Hancock (H.K.C.C.)	2	50	67	1	50.00
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	3	153	91	1	76.50
A. A. Rumjahn (U.)	5	900	82	2	69.66
Lt. Emley (R.N.)	3	68	30	2	36.00
B. D. Evans (C.S.C.C.)	3	118	75	1	58.00
A. W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.)	5	531	79	1	57.15
A. W. Lacey (C.S.C.C.)	3	50	31	2	50.00
A. W. Lacey (C.S.C.C.)	3	188	64	1	49.50
H. N. Ballantyne (U.)	4	141	152	1	47.00
Lt. Cdr. Armstrong (R.N.)	2	41	41	1	41.00
Serjt. Glasbrook (R.A.)	2	161	96	1	40.25
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	5	135	43	1	33.75
W. Brace (K.C.C.)	5	107	56	2	35.66
E. C. Fincher (C.S.C.C.)	3	97	57	0	32.33
T. E. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	4	86	47	1	28.68
F. J. de Rome (C.S.C.C.)	5	86	33	2	28.66
Capt. Evers (H.K.C.C.)	4	83	72	1	27.66
B. P. Ng (U.)	5	107	37	1	26.75
Major Lightfoot (H.K.C.C.)	2	59	48	0	29.00
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.)	6	152	69	0	35.33
Capt. Thorp (K.O.S.B.)	2	50	31	0	25.00
Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.)	4	100	43	0	25.00
Lt. Sturges (R.N.)	4	117	43	0	24.25
T. E. Yeoh (C.R.C.)	4	93	35	0	23.25
F. Baker (O.S.C.C.)	3	23	15	2	23.00
Serjt. Jones (R.E.)	2	22	19	1	22.00
Q.M.S. Roberts (R.E.)	2	22	19	1	22.00
D. Bumjahn (C.C.C.)	5	103	37	0	21.60
S. V. Gittens (U.)	5	108	60	0	21.60
Flight-Lt. Brewerton (R.N.)	4	64	36	1	21.33
J. S. A. Curriem (I.R.C.)	5	105	54	0	21.00
Serjt. Jolly (R.A.)	2	21	15	1	21.00
J. L. Youngs (C.R.C.)	6	104	28	1	20.80
J. R. Hinton (H.K.C.C.)	2	41	40	0	20.50
Lt. Smith (R.A.)	4	81	50	0	20.25
A. B. Hanson (O.C.C.)	4	60	29	1	20.00

BOWLING.

Division I.

F. J. Ling (C.S.C.C.)	21	8	4.20
Capt. Dobbie (K.O.S.B.)	110	14	7.85
E. B. Reed (C.S.C.C.)	67	8	8.37
F. M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	140	8	8.25
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	142	14	10.00
H. Un (C.R.C.)	143	14	10.14
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	71	7	10.14
G. R. Vallack (H.K.C.C.)	93	9	10.22
E. W. Hamilton (C.S.C.C.)	105	10	10.50
Serjt. Gifford (R.A.)	57	5	11.40
N. H. Ross (K.C.C.)	70	6	11.66
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	105	9	11.66
F. Goodwin (K.C.C.)	173	15	11.88

BATTING.

Division II.

Players.	No. of Inns.	Runs.	Inns.	Not out.	Average.
F. H. Orr (H.K.C.C.)	2	70	36	1	36.00
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	3	50	35	1	50.00
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	6	143	63	3	47.68
Lt. Cdr. Grant (R.N.)	3	93	48	1	46.50
Lt. Duncan (R.N.)	4	114	81	1	38.00
T. D. E. Pendered (C.S.C.C.)	2	70	60	0	35.00
E. de Souza (Recreio)	4	99	49	1	33.00
W. D. Gibbs (Tamar)	4	130	51	0	32.50
S. A. R. Ismail (I.R.C.)	6	153	64	1	30.60
W. Hong Sing (U.)	3	61	34	1	30.50
E. C. Reed (Recreio)	7	152	44	2	30.40
Lt. Neale (Tamar)	2	27	26	1	27.00
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	3	78	35	0	25.32
H. Cooper (Tamar)	2	49	28	0	24.50
C. J. Alexander (Police)	7	169	26	0	24.14
H. M. Xavier (Recreio)	7	158	60	0	22.57
S. Kermani (U.)	5	90	47	1	22.50
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	7	120	60	1	21.50
L.S.A. T. King (Tamar)	4	63	29	1	21.00
C.P.O. E. Beatty (Tamar)	5	103	37	0	20.40
F. G. Bevis (K.C.C.)	2	40	24	0	20.00

BOWLING.

Division II.

A. E. Lacey (Police)	186	32	5.53
T. H. King (Police)	39	32	5.81
V. T. Mans (I.R.C.)	48	5	6.40
C. J. Alexander (Police)	159	23	6.85
Lt. Norris (R.N.)	119	16	7.43
W. Hyde (K.C.C.)	69	9	7.68
Sirdar Khan (I.R.C.)	139	18	7.79
S. V. Gittens (U.)	103	13	7.84
C. J. Alexander (Police)	195	25	7.90
Dale (Tamar)	55	7	7.95
G. Lee (K.C.C.)	71	9	7.98
H. A. Alves (Recreio)	136	17	8.00
Guiterres (Bac.)	77	9	8.55
R. C. Wittichell (C.S.C.C.)	44	5	8.80
J. Hinton (B.K.C.C.)	46	5	8.80
A. S. Ismail (I.R.C.)	74	8	8.24
H. Westlake (C.S.C.C.)	1	9	9.33
C.P.O. E. Beasley (Tamar)	78	8	8.75
T. D. E. Pendered (C.S.C.C.)	60	6	10.00
B. N. Sudan (U.)	200	19	10.52
C. D. Wales	89	8	11.12
A. S. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	56	5	11.20
M. P. Mander (I.R.C.)	101	9	11.22

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ARRIVALS.

February 2nd.

Chetung, British str., 1,313 tons, F. Summerfield, from Shanghai, which port she left on January 29th, with a full cargo, lying at Taikoo Dock—B. & S.

February 3rd.

Borneo Maru, Japanese str., 5,994 tons, Capt. K. Fukuo, from Moji, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf. O.S.S.

Hupei, British str., 1,905 tons, Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Saigon, which port she left on January 29th, with flour, rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C44—B. & S.

Produce, Norwegian str., 143 tons, Capt. H. B. Thorbjornsen, from Saigon, which port she left on January 28th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C37—Karsen Lassen & Co.

Samarang Maru, Japanese str., 2,500 tons, Capt. C. Hida, from Courabaya and Balikpapan. The latter port she left on January 25th, with molasses and rattan, lying at Yauwatti—Nanyo Yusen Kaisha.

Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Haiphong, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15—B. & S.

Wong Shik Lung, Chinese str., 860 tons, Capt. M. de la Sola, from Saigon and Haiphong. The former port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B21—Kwong Hang Hing.

February 4th.

Fulda, German str., 5,525 tons, Capt. Rice Arndt, from Shanghai, which port she left on Feb. 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A30—Melchers & Co.

Korea Maru, Japanese str., 6,073 tons, Capt. Kenzo Kurihara, from San Francisco and Nagasaki. The latter port she left on February 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5—N.Y.K.

Mantua, British str., 5,933 tons, Capt. G. G. Randall, from London, which port she left on December 31st, 1926, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—P. & O.

Morea, British str., 5,975 tons, Capt. E. J. Thornton, R.D., from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on February 1st, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A3—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Nellore, British str., 4,243 tons, Capt. Hignett, from Singapore, which port she left on January 29th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

New Mathilde, British str., 846 tons, Capt. E. G. Rapley, from Kinshon, which port she left on January 31st, with salt and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C17—Yick Tai S.S. Co.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, which port she left on January 30th, with a cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—Karsten Larsen & Co.

Proteslaus, British str., 6,113 tons, Capt. T. B. Nelson, from Tacoma and Milke. The latter port she left on January 31st, with fish, flour and general cargo amounting to 5,753 tons, lying at buoy No. A5—B. & S.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,903 tons, Capt. G. Kawamura, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C18—N.Y.K.

Taikoo Wany, British str., 1,978 tons, Capt. D. Lupton, from Saigon, which port she left on January 30th, with rice and teakwood, lying at buoy No. B22—B. & S.

Taile, Chinese str., 1,844 tons, Capt. Z. Masaki, from Dairen and Tsingtau, with a cargo of beans, lying at buoy No. C40—Yue Tai Hong.

West Ivan, American str., 3,409 tons, Capt. C. H. Winnett, from Manila, which port she left on February 1st, with sugar and general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—Swaine & Hoyt Inc.

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WITHIN CALL.

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PRESIDENT HAYES	... Tuesday, Mar. 29th, 8.00 a.m.
PRESIDENT POLK	... Tuesday, Apr. 12th, 8.00 a.m.

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